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SHIPPING.

S. S. NEPAUL.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

A STEAMER will leave the Apollo Bunder at 4 p.m. on FRIDAY, to convey Passengers on board the "NEPAUL."

All heavy baggage must be sent to the Co.'s Dockyard, Mazagon, between the hours of 7 and 10 a.m. on the day of sailing, as nothing but hand packages can be taken in the Steamer.

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. & O. Company.
Bombay, March 10, 1886.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

STEAM TO ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, BRINDISI, ALEXANDRIA, VENICE PORTS AND MARSEILLES.

PROGRAMME OF DEPARTURES.

Vessels.	Tons	H. P.	Captains.	FRIDAY 1886
PAUL	3536	600	T. J. Alderton	12th March
M	3748	500	W. J. Weaver	19th "
GUSTA	3142	550	R. V. Martin	26th "
AUSTRALIA	3951	600	K. Ashdown	2nd April.
PESHAWUR	3900	550	L. J. Moule	9th "
ASSAM	3301	500	W. J. Neales	16th "
CLYDE	4154	850	S. M. Edmond	23rd "
MIRZAPORE	3847	650	R. Harvey	30th "
HYDASPES	2301	500	S. Saveur	7th May.
WALIOR	2755	550	P. Harris	14th "
THAMES	4101	600	W. A. Deaton	1st "
			TUESDAY.	
MALWA	2959	500	G. W. Atkinson	20th "
ANCONA	3128	600	S. F. Cole	1st June.

The steamers marked L proceed direct to London via Malta; and those marked M via Marseilles. By the others, passengers for London change vessels at Suez. All London steamers call at Plymouth.

A steam-barge will leave the Apollo Bunder at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing to convey passengers and their baggage on board.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, AND AUSTRALIA.

Steamer.	Captain.	Tons.	H.P.	To sail 1886
ANCONA	C. Lazarich	3128	600	19th March.
PERSIA	A. Symons	3800	600	2nd April.

Return Tickets are now issued at greatly reduced rates to all ports, for particulars of which apply to

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent P. & O. S. N. Company.
Bombay, March 4, 1886.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA
SOCIETA RIUNITE FLORIO RUBATTINO.

THE Regular Mail-steamers leave BOMBAY on the 1st of each month at noon, calling at ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, GENOA, and MARSEILLES, starting from GENOA on the 25th of every month for BOMBAY.

FARE to all Ports of Italy Rs. 335, Rs. 340, Rs. 150, for First, Second, and Third Class, respectively, inclusive of Wine. Infants are allowed free. Children over three and under ten years half fare. Families will be allowed liberal discount. To Marseilles Rs. 20, 15, and 5 extra, for First, Second, and Third Class, respectively.

Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered at LONDON, FREE OF CHARGE, to the extent allowed in the Handbooks.

A discount of 35, 20, and 10 per cent. is allowed Passengers returning within three, six and twelve months, respectively, from the date of LANDING.

The following or other First Class Steamers will leave Bombay:—

	Tons.	H.P.	
RAFFAELE RUBATTINO	5,000	850	1st April 1886
MANILLA	5,000	850	1st May 1886
DOMENICO BALDUINO (late China)	5,000	850	1st June 1886

Steam Launch leaves Apollo Bunder between 10 and 11 a.m. on the day of sailing, with Passengers and heavy Baggage.

Through Railway Tickets available for 17 days—London vid Calais or Brighton, both from Genoa and Naples, are issued here.

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F. BOZZONI,
Agent.
Sassoon House, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, Mar. 2, 1886.

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REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS
BETWEEN BOMBAY, BRINDISI, AND TRIESTE,
Vid CANAL.

Steamers.	Captains	Tons.	H. P.	To sail 1886
ELEKTRA	G. Ragusin	1,200	600	3rd April.
PANDORA	G. Motlel	3,500	550	16th "
POSEIDON (New)	G. Ilonich	4,000	650	3rd May.
BERENICE	V. B Verona	3,500	550	15th "
AMPHITRITE	V. Lazarich	1,600	600	3rd June.
VORWAERTS	P. Andrianich	3,800	500	6th "

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RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY.

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.
TRIESTE OR BRINDISI	Rs. 500	Rs. 320	Rs. 150
RETURN TICKETS are now issued available for SIX MONTHS at the following rates:—			
	1st Class.	2nd Class.	
TRIESTE OR BRINDISI	Rs. 800	Rs. 480	

Above rates include Wines supplied at meals.

Steamers for BOMBAY leave TRIESTE on the 5th, and BRINDISI on the 7th, of each month.

The Company's steam launch will be in attendance at the Apollo-bunder on the day of sailing to convey passengers and their luggage to the steamer, free of charge.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, PENANG, SINGAPORE AND HONGKONG.

Steamer.	Captain.	Tons.	H.P.	To sail 1886
AMPHITRITE	C. Lazarich	1,600	65	1st April

For further particulars apply to

J. JANNI,
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Sassoon House, 9 Church-gate-street,
Bombay, 6th March 1886.

ANCHOR LINE.

INDIAN SERVICE BETWEEN BOMBAY, LIVERPOOL AND MEDITERRANEAN.

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL DIRECT.

s.s. ARABIA	3191	181	J. Laird	23th Mar.
s.s. BOTANNIA	3334	181	R. Bilgot	3rd April.
s.s. CALIFORNIA	3018	450	S. Young	10th "
s.s. VICTORIA	3243	450	Wm. Russel	15th May.
s.s. BOTHNIA	6092	650	J. C. Boothby	29th "

To be followed by other first-class steamers at regular intervals.

For rates of passage and further particulars apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
Bombay, February 23, 1886. Agents.

CLAN LINE OF STEAMERS.

THE following sailing has been arranged:—

BOMBAY TO DUNKIRK DIRECT.

Steamer.	Tons.	Comdr.	About 1886
CLAN CAMERON	2570	F. Ereaut.	20th March

This steamer has excellent accommodation for first-class passengers. The saloons and state rooms are all on the upper deck, and are fitted with every requisite for comfort. This steamer carries a properly qualified Surgeon and Stewardess.

The rates of passage money include Steward's fees bed and bed linen, and the Cabin furniture; but do not include Wines and Spirits, which can be purchased on board at moderate rates.

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Bombay, 10th March, 1886.

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In Stout Sterling Silver Case	Rs. 70
Do. in 18-carat Gold	" 175

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FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

S. S. "COMMILLA," 872 tons, on MONDAY, 15th March (on arrival of outward English Mails), at Kurrachee, Bunder Abbas, Lingah, Bahrein, Bushire, Fao, and Busreh, in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S. "MADURA," 1,942 tons, on WEDNESDAY, 17th March, at 5 p.m., calling at such ports as may be arranged. Particulars can be ascertained on application to the undersigned.

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Bombay, 11th March, 1886. Agents.

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THE S. S. MERKA, Captain Abas, will LEAVE this, for ZANZIBAR direct on FRIDAY, the 12th instant. She will receive cargo for Mombasa, Lamoo, Kilwa, and Lindi, to be transhipped at Zanzibar. For freight and passage apply to

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" 3	" 10		12 by 6½ by 4½ "	44 0
" 4	" 15		10½ by 6 by 4½ "	52 0
" 5	" 19		12 by 7 by 5½ "	66 0

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No. 6	containing 16	White Stop-pered Bottles, &c.	8½ by 7½ by 6½ inches.	50 0
" 7	" 20		9½ by 8½ by 6½ "	72 0
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" 9	" 25		13½ by 8½ by 6½ "	91 0
" 10	" 14		9½ by 6½ by 6½ "	52 0
" 11	" 19		14½ by 8 by 6½ "	75 0
" 12	" 31		13½ by 8½ by 6½ "	76 0
" 13	" 23		9 by 7½ by 11 "	90 0
" 14	" 27		14½ by 12½ by 8 "	120 0

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" 19	" 9		17½ by 9½ by 7 "	50 0

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NOTICE.

THE FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 7, Hummum Street, Bombay, on MONDAY, the 15th March 1886, at 4 o'clock P.M.

1st—To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the audited Balance Sheet for the period ending 31st December 1885.

2nd—To appoint a Director in the place of Byramjee Nusserwan de Sarval, Esq., who retires by rotation, but who is eligible for re-election.

3rd—To confirm the appointment of Andrew Hay, Esq., as Director.

4th—To appoint an Auditor for the ensuing year, and to fix his remuneration.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 6th to 16th March 1886, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
R. HYDE CHEETHAM & Co.,
Secretaries and Agents.
7, Hummum Street, Bombay, 1st March 1886.

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		Rs. as.		Rs. as.
AIR BEDS, CUSHINS and PILLOWS	...from	4 0	to	50 8
BATHS, best London tin, with or without cover, lock and strap	...from	6 0	to	45 8
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CAMP CHAIRS of wood or iron to fold up	...from	3 8	to	22 0
CARPET, CLOTHES and COURIER BAGS	...from	4 0	to	13 4
COCOA, COFFEE and TEA	...per packet from	0 12	to	8 6
CORK BEDS and MATTRESSES	...from	15 0	to	22 0
CORK SCREWS and LEVER KNIVES	...from	0 10	to	1 0
DRESSING BAGS, and DRESSING CASES	...from	8 0	to	300 0
HAMMOCKS	...from	11 0	to	16 0
MEDICINE CHESTS in mahogany, oak, solid leather or japanned tin	...from	6 0	to	100 0
MILK, CONDENSED SWISS	...per tin, each 7 as., per doz.			5 0
OVERLAND TRUNKS	...from	22 8	to	50 8
PRESERVED PROVISIONS, Fish, Meats, Pates, Sausages, &c., &c.	from	0 5	to	3 0
PIPES, CIGARS, and TOBACCOS of every description.				
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POCKET FILTERS, complete in case	...from	6 8	to	100 0
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STATIONERY of every description by the best makers.				
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BROADWOOD and SON'S SQUARE, mahogany, compass, 6½ octaves	" 350
BROADWOOD and SON'S SQUARE, mahogany, compass, 6½ octaves	" 400
WALNUT SQUARE, full compass, 7 octaves	" 450
EBONIZED SQUARE, full compass, 7 octaves	" 500
EBONIZED SQUARE, by LIPP of STUTTGART, metal frame and brass corners, full compass, 7 octaves	" 550
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COGNAC ***	do.	" 27 0	" 51 0
COGNAC **	do.	" 31 0	" 60 0
COGNAC *	do.	" 35 0	" 68 0
SHERRY, Manzanilla		" 22 0	" 42 0
LOCK TAPS (plated), effectually protecting contents		each	" 4 0
JARS, 2 gallon, allowed for if delivered free at our godown		"	" 3 0
JARS, 4 gallon, do. do. do.		"	" 4 0

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Best White Shirt Bands	each	4 4
Do. do. Collars	"	4 8
Best Oxford do.	"	5 0
Best Flannel and Silk Wool	"	6 0
Cardigan Jackets, very warm	10 0	to 12 8
Dressing Gowns	10 8	to 25 0
Warm Lamb's-Wool Undervests	each	6 0
Do. do. Pants	pair	6 0
Brown Cotton Socks	per doz.	6 8
Superior Merino Socks	per doz.	20 0
Very Warm Lamb's-Wool Socks	per doz.	25 0
Ribbed Hand-Knitted Socks	do.	30 0
Knicker-bocker Hose, Hand-Knitted	pair	3 8
Heather Ribbed Cotton	pair	3 8
Gauze Merino Undervests	per ½ doz.	13 0
Extra Superior Gauze Vests	do.	30 0
Stout Merino Vests	each	5 8
Stout Merino Pants	each	6 8
Gauze Merino Pants	each	6 8
Warm Gloves		1 8
Warm Mufflers		2 0
Travelling Caps		4 0
Best Tweed Hats		4 8
Best Linen Collars, all shapes	doz.	6 8
Linen Faced Collars	doz.	0 12
Best Linen Cuffs	dz.	10 0
Linen Faced Cuffs	doz.	1 8
Overland Trunks, best make	from	27 0
Solid Leather Portmanteaux		40 0
Railway Portmanteaux		13 0
Tan Canvas Courier Bags		8 0
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1 To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Balance Sheet made up to 31st December, 1885.
2 To declare a Dividend.
3 To elect Directors in the room of those resigned.
4 To appoint Auditors for the current year and fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 12th to 19th March, 1886, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
નથુ લાલજીની કમ્પની
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Secretaries, Treasurers, and Agents.

Bombay, 11th March, 1886.

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ON THURSDAY, the 25th day of March, 1886, at 3 o'clock p. m. (Bombay time), Messrs. BENNETT and Co., Auctioneers, will put up for sale by PUBLIC AUCTION in two lots, at their Sale Rooms, No. 5, Apollo Street, Bombay, by order of the Liquidators of the Bhownugger Cotton Manufacturing Company, Limited, and with the concurrence of Messrs. Withuidas Samaidas, Vajesunkar Gowrishunker, Veni hunker Laxmishunker, and Bhugwandas Bhugwanbhai (the Mortgagees), the following VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY of the aforenamed Company, viz:—

LOT I.

First.—All that piece or parcel of land, formerly waste land of the Durbar of Bhownugger, situate outside the gate of the bunder of the City of Bhownugger, on the west side of the road leading to the bunder at the distance of 80 feet from the road and 40 feet from the north wall of the press building of Patell Dhana Amersey, measuring 300 feet from east to west and 300 feet from north to south, together with the press house and machinery of the Company, situate on the above described piece or parcel of land, comprising two Nasmyth Wilson and Co.'s presses with finishers combined for finishing bales without removeval; the presses have each one ram of 11 in. diameter with two supporting pillars, and the finishers have each two rams 20 in. diameter, 1857 pattern.

Two high pressure Steam Engines, Cylinders 20 in. diameter, stroke 26 in., with two sets of pumps, 6 rams each, for working the presses.

One Boiler 25 feet long, 6 feet 9 in. diameter, 2 flues each 32 in., diameter.

One Donkey Engine, 5 in. ram.
One Cart Winch.
Two Screw Jacks.
Two Beam Scales.
Sundries, Store Tools and Stores.

The said premises first above described are subject to a yearly rent of Rs. 200, and are held under a lease from the Thakore of Bhownugger for so long as the present of the said Company should continue working. This lease will be surrendered to the Thakore of Bhownugger, who will grant a fresh lease to the purchaser on the same terms as those contained in the present lease.

LOT II.

Secondly.—All that piece or parcel of land in the town of Mahwa, measuring 300 feet from north to south and 225 feet from east to west, situate on the west side of the road to the bunder out of the Khar Gate, and on the north side of the road to Dewanlia, together with the press house, situate on the said last mentioned piece of land, containing Three Nasmyth Wilson and Co.'s patent presses 1872, each press with three rams 11 in. diameter.

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Two sets of Taps and Dies.
Spare stores, 2 new rams, 2 cylinders, 2 press doors and sundries.

The Compound is enclosed with fencing, and is 408 feet long by 300 feet wide.

This fencing is also comprised in the lot.

The said premises secondly above described are subject to a yearly rent of Rs. 15, and are held under a lease from the Thakore of Bhownugger. The lease will be surrendered to the Thakore of Bhownugger, who will grant a fresh lease to the purchaser on the same terms as those contained in the present lease.

The Vendors reserve to themselves the right to put up the above described property for sale in two lots as above mentioned, or at their option to put up the whole of the said property for sale in one lot.

The above property will be sold subject to particulars and conditions of sale, for which application should be made to Messrs. CRAIGIE, LYNCH, and OWEN, Solicitors, Apollo Street, Bombay.

Bombay, March 8, 1886.

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Bombay, 10th March, 1886.

To W. WORDSWORTH, Esquire,
Sheriff of Bombay.

25th February, 1886.

SIR,—We have the honour to request that you will be good enough to CALL a PUBLIC MEETING of the inhabitants of Bombay in the TOWN HALL, on as early a day as may be convenient, to ask for the appointment of a Royal Commission to inquire into Indian affairs.

We have the honour to be, Sir, your most obedient Servants.

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IN compliance with the above Requisition, I hereby convene a Public Meeting of the inhabitants of Bombay to be held at the Town Hall on MONDAY, the 15th instant, at 5-30 p. m.

W. WORDSWORTH,
Sheriff of Bombay.

Sheriff's Office, Bombay, 11th March, 1886.

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By order of the Municipal Commissioner.

RIENZIE WALTON,
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Office of the Executive Engineer, Municipality, Sewerage Department, Bombay, 11th March, 1886.

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JAS. B. HAWORTH
Honorary Secretary.

February 20, 1886.

THE PROVINCIAL BANK OF INDIA, Ld., DELHI.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. J. P. PHILLIPS' connection with this Bank ceased on FRIDAY, the 26th instant, and that Mr. P. J. LANCASTER has been appointed to act as Manager till further notice. Mr. B. COLLINS is appointed as officiating AGENT of the Ajmere Branch.

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HIGH COURT.—APPELLATE SIDE—MARCH 11.

(Before Mr. Justice BIRDWOOD and Mr. Justice JARDINE.)

MURDER OF A PARAMOUR.

THE EMPRESS *vs.* HONOURKHAN NAMKHAN.

This was an appeal from a decision of Mr. Johnston, Sessions Judge of Dharwar, who convicted the accused of murder and sentenced him to death. Mr. Shamrao Vithal appeared for the accused; and the Government Pleader for the Crown.

The facts of the case are these: Prisoner was charged with the murder of Venkoo, woman, his mistress, committed on the 29th December last. Before the Session Judge, he admitted having struck the deceased; and before the magistrate he had admitted having first struck her in the stomach with a knife, and afterwards hit her with a pestle. He said he did not at first intend to kill her; but being afterwards in a rage he intended doing so. He quarrelled with her, because though she at first agreed to go with him from Hubbli to Mundargi, where he had been transferred, she refused to go afterwards on the persuasion of other persons. The medical evidence showed the wounds to have been of a horrible description, three of them being mortal. The purchase of the knife three days before the murder, and its being turned into a two-edged weapon on the day before the murder, tended to show premeditation. The Court, concurring with the assessors, found the prisoner guilty and sentenced him to be hanged. The motive of the crime, in the opinion of the Sessions Judge, was jealousy, because the woman refused to go with the prisoner to the place where he had been transferred; and he thought she was going to take up with another man.

Their Lordships, in disposing of the case, said they saw no reason to interfere with the decision of the Session Judge. The conviction and sentence were confirmed.

DISCHARGE OF A PRISONER UNDER SENTENCE OF DEATH.

THE EMPRESS *vs.* GURBASAPA PARAPA.

This was an appeal from a decision of Mr. J. L. Johnston, Session Judge of Dharwar, who convicted the accused of murder and sentenced him to death. A report of the case has been already published. The following is the full text of the judgment delivered by their Lordships in ordering the discharge of the accused:—

The evidence in this case is unsatisfactory. Assuming that there was sufficient motive for the crime, still the principal circumstances relied on by the prosecution, as implicating the accused, are not established by testimony which it would be safe to accept. The principal witnesses are Bhimi and Basava. Bhimi says that she saw a man, whom she took to be the accused, leaving the house of the deceased, at night time, on the night when the deceased was undoubtedly murdered. She never mentioned the circumstance however, to any one the next morning, when the murder became known, even after suspicion was said to have been cast against the accused by the discovery of a *sari* on the neck of the deceased, which the Police Radrwa said was a part of a *sari* of which the remainder would be found in the accused's house, as it belonged to his mother. Her silence under the circumstances may, perhaps, be accounted for by the consideration which assails the Sessions Judge, but none the less is it inflammative of her evidence. The same objection holds good as regards the evidence of Bassaya, who, if he had really seen the accused washing his *dhotar*, as he says he did, would probably have mentioned the circumstance the moment that suspicion was directed against the accused. We have the less hesitation in rejecting the evidence of Bhimi and Bassaya, because we have no sort or doubt that the evidence in the case given against them on it distinct signs of manipulation. The corpse of the deceased is said to have been found with the piece of the *sari* tied around the neck. The suggestion was obviously that the deceased had been strangled with the rag. But the medical evidence shows clearly that, not only was death not caused by such strangulation but that evidence, taken with the depositions of witness Gurpadepa, shows that the rag must have been tied around the neck of the deceased some time after life was extinct, and after the blood flowing from the wound near the deceased's eye down to her neck had become congealed. It was the alleged discovery of the rag which was put forward as the circumstance which principally excited suspicion against the accused. The persons who could fabricate evidence of this kind would not be deterred lightly from tampering with the whole case for the prosecution. We notice further that though, at first, only two stains of blood were noticed on the *dhotar*, there were six stains on it when it was examined by the medical witness. This circumstance distinctly suggests improper manipulation of the evidence. The assessors, we observe, entirely believed the story told by the accused. They believed also that the deceased had ornaments in her possession at the time of his death. They based their belief on the reference to ornaments which occurs in the police patel's report. The patel has not satisfactorily explained the reference. It is unlikely that he would prepare the report merely on information given, as he says, by the accused. We are not prepared to say that the assessors have wrongly appreciated the evidence. Their view seems to be justified by the view adopted by the Sessions Judge. We may add that the police patel did not discharge the duty imposed upon him by sec. 11 of Bombay Act VII. of 1867 of assembling an inquest and investigating the cause of death forthwith. The means so provided of recording the facts as they really existed were not used. The record does not show what person removed the *sari* from the neck of the deceased, or explain the statement in the *punchnama* to the effect that there was a mark of strangulation, two fingers broad, around the neck,—a statement disproved by the medical witness. The patel appears to have made a report containing unfounded statements about the robbery of ornaments and about the strangulation, without first making the investigation it was his duty to have made at once and without waiting for the arrival of the District Police. We, therefore, reverse the conviction and sentence, and acquit the accused Gurbasapa bin Parapa of the offence of murder of which he has been convicted, and direct that he be set at liberty.

HIGH COURT.—MARCH 12.

(Before the Hon. the CHIEF JUSTICE and the Hon. Mr. Justice BAYLEY.)

Reference from the Bombay Court of Small Causes.

18,01-84—In person—Tookaram Mahadjee *vs* Jankoo. Appeal for hearing and final disposal.

501—Craigie, and 9—Dada hoy ossabhoy *vs* Pallonjee Pestonjee Gellwala and others—Payne, G and S—Hajee Ahmed Hajee Abdul Rahim and others *vs* Mahomed Soolick Hajee Abdul Rahim and other—Macfarlane and E. Jefferson, B and D, Mirza H K.

516—Chalk and W—Dadajee Bhikajee *vs* Rukmabai—Payne, G and S.

(Before the Hon Mr Justice SCOTT assisted by Captain R G Murray and Mr John Bobbett—Assessors.)

Admiral's suit.

1-85—F A Little—The Empress *vs* William James Jansen—Winter and S

(Before the Hon Mr. Justice SCOTT.)

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

180-84—Payne, G and S—Cunji Nitha *vs* L L Dreyfus—Hope, G and S—Part heard.

398-84—Thackersey and Co—Jaimalchomal Cassum *vs* Vaidu Mahomed Ibrahim—Clay and D.

427-84—E Wilkin—Bhimam Gungaram and another *vs* Mathuradas Dharamdas—It settled.

91-84—Balkrishna and B—Chandubhoy Amoojee and another *vs* Mariamba and other—Iyabjee and D, and to person.

222-83—Tyabjee and Co—Butchraj Ramsook and another *vs* Lalmanarain Ongoja—Payne, G and S.

238-83—Payne, G and S—Executors of Gungalal *vs* Sadasook Butchraj—Iyabjee and D.

221-83—Tyabjee and D—Butchraj Ramsook and others *vs* Lalmanarayen Gungalal Payne, G and S.

To say as to the minutes of the Decree.

122-80—Arden and H—The New Alexandria S and W Co *vs* Vadilal Sakarchand—Self room, B and D.

(Before the Hon. Sir WILLIAM WEDDERBURN.)

For dismissal.

417-80—Little, S F and N, and Payne, G and S—Fatma and others *vs* Shaik Essa bin Khalifa and others—Macfarlane and E.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

13-85—Jefferson, B and D—Puttoosey Lallji and others *vs* Poorsil—Tyabjee and D.

398-83—Eyan and D—Tyabjee Rajbuvershas *vs* Rajbuvershas Jamshed—Taylor and E and B.

519-85—Ardeshir and H—Awabai *vs* Bombajee Dhunjeebhoy Mistry—Payne, G and S.

264-85—Crawford and H—Khanbai *vs* Hajee Tyab Hajee Mahomed and others—Tyabjee and D, Macfarlane and E, and Payne, G and S.

489-85—Khuderam M—Hargovandas Mancee and another *vs* Dewjee Premjee—Hore, C and B.

426-85—Little, S, F and N—Ootumc and Beckardas *vs* Shankar Kashidas Vaidya and another—Nanabhai H.

428-85—J Jerson B and D—R marbai and another *vs* Manchabai and others—Inamdar and H.

497-85—Ardeshir and H—Bronaw Pallonjee *vs* Pallonjee Pestonjee and another—Nanabhai H.

129-85—Jefferson, B and D—Soondersee Bhaijee and others *vs* Puttoosey Morarjee and others—Payne, G and S.

90-85—Payne, G and S—The Hon F L Latham *vs* David Harim Devaker and others—Tooln and H.

MADRAS.

EXPLORING EXPEDITION.—Dr. Edgar Thurston, the new Superintendent of the Museum, accompanied by a professional staff, proceeded on the 9th instant on a tour of scientific exploration along the West Coast. This is the first of a series of such expeditions that are to be undertaken under the direction of the doctor, with a view to a systematic survey of, and investigation into, the marine and inland fauna of the Presidency, and the results will be looked forward to with great interest by specialists.—*Times.*

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COURT-MARTIAL ON AN OFFICER AT UMBALLA.

THE court-martial assembled here to-day (6th) at the 2nd Dragoon Guards Mess, under the presidency of Colonel H. A. Macnair, Captain Carey, of the Highland Regiment, prosecuted, and Mr. G. Miller appeared to instruct the prisoner, Lieutenant R. W. H. MacD nald, who was charged with being drunk on the night of the 20th January 1886 at Delhi. Members were called and sworn, and the first witness for prosecution called.

Lieutenant P. J. Belamy, 1st Battalion, Border Regiment, sworn, said:—I identify the prisoner before the court, Lieutenant MacDonald, of the Border Regiment. I was at the Bari ackd at the Delhi Institute on the night of the 20th of January 1886. About one o'clock Lieutenant Bolleau, 1st Battalion, Border Regiment, came and asked me to see the prisoner. I went outside and found Lieutenant MacDonald sitting on a chair. I was then of the opinion that he was drunk. I helped to place him in a gharry, and sent him back to the camp. He was quiet while on the chair, but was looking about in a restless manner, and when I helped to place him in the gharry I was still of opinion that he was drunk. There were also present at the time Lieutenant Bolleau, 1st Battalion, Border Regiment, Lieutenant Ward, 3rd Bengal Infantry, Lieutenant Borrigan, and another officer whose name I did not know. They were also in the gharry which was then driven to the camp. There was some trouble to get the prisoner into the gharry; he struggled and was violent. I thought that he was unfit for duty; but since that night I have heard from the prisoner that he had been out in the sun for three days previous to the 20th in a forage cap. This led me to believe that the sun affected him to a certain extent—I mean that the effects were partially due to the liquor. I have never seen a case of sunstroke. The prisoner was in his mess regimental clothes, without his great-coat and cap. The ball took place in the Delhi Institute. Further examined, witness said:—I do not recollect the strength of the sun on the day of the 20th, neither whether it was cloudy or sunny. I gave no instructions for the prisoner's consignment when I placed him in the gharry; he went home with an officer in my regiment, and I took no further action in the matter. There were three other officers in the gharry besides Lieutenant Bolleau. I saw the prisoner in the ball-room previous to this—he was in an excited state, but nothing so as to cause any suspicion that he was drunk. This was in the supper-room.

Cross-examined by the prisoner (under instruction).—I thought the prisoner was drunk. I did not say he was so, and I came to that opinion by his restlessness while on the chair. A subsequently heard from Lieutenant MacDonald that he had been out in the sun, which caused me to make the statement that it was only partially the liquor. If I had seen him in the jungle in this state after a day's shooting I should have been of opinion that it was sunstroke, and not drunkenness. He was in the ball-room, where most of the officers of the regiment were present.

Prisoner objected to these questions, as they were not a subject of the cross-examination. The court was cleared, and after discussion, it was decided the objection was negatived, and the re-examination continued. Witness said:—I should think there were no traces of liquor to be found, I should certainly say it was sunstroke, the whole not coming on till the next day. It was on the following day; and if it was a cloudy day I should have my doubts about it. If I met a man in this state in the jungle at night, I should not come to the conclusion that it was sunstroke, but that he was drunk.

By the Court.—I had seen the prisoner on the 22nd January previous to this occasion at the mess. He showed no symptoms of this sunstroke theory.

Second witness, Lieutenant Borrigan, 1st Battalion, Border Regiment, sworn, said:—I know the prisoner, Lieutenant MacDonald. I was at the ball on the night of the 20th January at Delhi. Near upon leaving, about 11 o'clock, I saw Lieutenant MacDonald in the verandah. He seemed rather excited; I spoke to him, and advised him to keep quiet. I did not see him again until later in the evening, when a gentleman in plain clothes came and told me that an officer of my regiment had had a sunstroke twice. I know who the gentleman was. I went outside and found the prisoner on the stage of the theatre, attached to the building. He was, so far as I could tell then, drunk. I talked to him, and after a time got him off the stage into the building and got a chair for him outside in the courtyard, where he sat on the chair for a short time. After that he was assisted by some other officers, Lieutenant Bolleau, Belamy, Ward, and Clay, into a gharry, and some of the officers went home with him. I did not see him again that night. There was a difficulty in getting the prisoner into the gharry; he struggled violently and we got over several times, but did not go over the wheels. When in the ball-room the noise the prisoner made was sufficiently noticeable, so that I advised him to keep quiet. It was my opinion when outside that he was drunk. I was, however, subsequently informed by Lieutenant MacDonald that he had been out in the sun for two days, and I thought that that had something to do with his behaviour. I do not remember the strength of the day previous to the march-past, but I noticed that it was not on the 19th. I have had sunstroke myself. About eleven o'clock was the first time I knew the prisoner was at the ball; I had not seen him previously that day I can remember; I did not see the prisoner taking liquor that night at the ball, but he told me himself that he had taken four pegs. I did not give any instructions as to the disposal of the prisoner when putting him into the gharry, as I was not the senior officer there. The prisoner was dressed in ordinary undress mess dress, the Border regimental full dress, but not the cap on. I would have passed him fit for duty the first time I saw him, but not the second time. I was with him until he was taken away, and cannot say what the hour was.

Cross-examined.—I took a peg at the ball. I helped myself if I remember rightly. Sunstroke does not come on suddenly. I have had sunstroke after being out in the sun all day, and felt the symptoms when I got out of bed next morning. I could not stand. I was only eleven years old at the time, and so far as I remember, I went to bed again. I had a straw hat on, I think, when out in the sun.

Re-examined.—This occurred at Winchester, in Hampshire.

By the Court.—I have no idea of the time between the first occasion I saw the prisoner until I saw him in the theatre, but it was some little time.

The Court here rose for tiffin.

Lieutenant P. A. Bolleau said:—I belong to the 1st Border Regiment, and was present at the ball on the 20th January at the Delhi Institute. I was present, by a gentleman in plain clothes, whom I did not know, to see the prisoner now before the Court. I went with the gentleman, and found Lieutenant MacDonald in a state of intoxication. I thought I had broken her of the fault of thrusting out her fingers, but when I led for her forehead she stopped me neatly enough and followed by what was intended for a cross counter, with her left. She caught me on the cheek bone with such force as to knock two of her fingers completely out of join. That settled her, the pain was excessive. She then gave in, and sat down to have a good cry. I examined her hand, and advised her to call a surgeon at once. She had a very bad hand. All her courage has since departed. Prior to that event she would stand any amount of punishment, and was caught several hard blows (accidentally given, of course) during her training. But when she injured herself the sport lost its charm to her entirely.

"Do you cordially regard the sport as a proper one for young ladies?"—"Why not? They are taught to swing clubs and dumb-bells at nearly every ladies seminary in the country. I regard sparring purely as a sport. I never have looked upon it in any other light. I have sparred with professionals, you say? Yes, but never for a dollar or shilling. I learned much of the art from them just as I might from the billiard tournament in New York. Sport, to the real enthusiast, is like love—it levels all ranks. With ladies, of course, there is no tendency whatever to appear in public. That is a temptation that does not assail them. In a family where there are two sisters, for example, I cannot imagine anything more beneficial than a frequent exercise with the stuffed gloves. It teaches one how to carry the body and head. It inculcates a poise on the feet that never can be secured otherwise, and it develops the muscles of the shoulder and back as no other exercise yet discovered does. Without prejudice to sparring, I will admit frankly that I would dislike to see women boxing with men. So would I be sorry to see them in the ball or close field. I confidently expect to see sparring adopted at such progressive schools for young women at Vassar, Wellesley and Sage Colleges, the latter of Cornell University, and the Harvard University annex."

A BOY BEGGAR'S TAKINGS.

A BOY ten years of age, brought up at the Marylebone police court on Saturday on a charge of begging, stated that he rarely took less than 4*s.* a day and sometimes obtained 15*s.* on a Sunday, and that his parents thrashed him if he did not take home three or four shillings each day. When asked what he did with the money, he said that when he got about 4*s.* he always "went in" for sausages, vegetables, bread and butter, cake and coffee, and finished up by smoking. The rest of his money he took home to his parents. Mr. Cooke remanded the boy to the workhouse, and directed that inquiries should be made about him.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—Few persons are so favoured by circumstances, or so fortified by nature, as to enable them to pass unclothed the open train of an inclement sea son. With catarrhs, coughs, and influenzas every where abounding, it should be universally known that H loway's Ointment, diligently rubbed upon the chest, checks the worst assaults of these maladies, and securely wards off more grave and dangerous diseases of the throat and lungs. The train of this as erious ills remain unquestioned in the face of these unimpeachable living Witnesses, who have personally derived the utmost possible benefit from this treatment when their pulmonary sufferings were appalling, and their future prospects most disheartening. Both remedies act admirably together.

THE PUBLIC EXECUTIONER.

READERS familiar with that most curious and interesting work the "Memoirs of the Sanson Family" are aware that the bearer of that hereditary title, Monsieur de Paris, was a person of no small consideration. The first of the Sansons, in which family the office of public executioner to the Metropolis of France was hereditary for nearly two hundred years, was a man of noble family and an officer in a cavalry regiment. Quartered in Dieppe in 1632, he was thrown from his horse, and carried wounded into a cottage on the outskirts of the town. Tenderly nursed by the only daughter of its owner, he fell in love with the pretty Marguerite. He had rivals for the girl's affections, and quarrels and duels resulted. Finally a cynical friend took the young soldier to the place of execution, and showed him the father of his sweetheart engaged in his ghastly professional duties. Getting into trouble with his military superiors because of his infatuation for the headsman's daughter, young Sanson de Longval broke his sword across his knee, tore up his commission in the face of his colonel, and, hurrying to the executioner's house, demanded that functionary's permission to wed his daughter and carry her away to a foreign land, the father abandoning his grim profession and accompanying the pair. But the executioner demurred to emigration, and would consent to the match only on condition that Sanson's wedding the executioner's daughter should become an executioner himself. *Amor vincit omnia*; and a few days after the marriage the young patrician was helping his father-in-law to break a criminal alive on the wheel. So uncongenial was the work that, to quote a contemporary record, "the said son-in-law fell in a fit and was hooted by the mob." However, he became reconciled to his functions, and in 1685 the "excusage" his provincial jurisdiction for that of the capital of the kingdom," and became Monsieur de Paris. It was his grandson, Charles Henri Sanson, who was the executioner during the foul revolutionary period. His first professional duty, at the age of seventeen, was to assist his uncle in carrying out the ghastly details of the execution of Damiens, which culminated in dismemberment by four wild horse. It was in his time, in 1791, that the guillotine was substituted for the halter and the block. Of that instrument the medical gentleman after whom it was named was not the inventor; that grim honour belongs to a German musical instrument maker named Schmidt, who used to practice duets with Sanson. One evening, after the performance of an air in "Iphigenie en Aulide," Sanson spoke to his friend of his anxiety for an amended instrument of execution, and Schmidt on the spot produced a sketch plan of the contrivance which drank so much blood in the Revolution. Its name was not inappropriate, for it was Dr. Guillotin's enthusiastic advocacy of it in the Assembly which procured its adoption. In the fervour of his devotion he protested that the culprit dying by it would only feel a slight freshness in the neck. Rising with his subject, he addressed the President—"With this machine I'll chop your head off in a twinkling, and you do not suffer." There is nothing apocryphal in the story that King Louis XVI. inspected with his own hand the new machine, and that it was the suggestion that for the crescent-shaped knife edge which was the original idea was substituted the oblique edge, which practical experiments proved to be the true thing. Ten months later the King's head fell under the instrument the improvement in which he had suggested. Of him and of the hecatombs of victims which the Reign of Terror exacted, Charles Henri Sanson was the executioner. He was, in the discharge of his duties, which may be read in the Memoirs referred to; and his clerk systematically kept a full list of the business transacted. During the Revolutionary period, from July, 1789, to October, 1795, the guillotine executed the decapitation of 2,625 persons, of both sexes, and of all ranks and degrees from monarch to peasant. Royalty, genius, high rence, virtue, patriotism had passed under the fatal couch, and the man, in the intervals of working gardening in his quiet suburban villa, where he grew tulips of a red so vivid that, as he said gloomily to his grandson, one might fancy he water of them with blood. His grandson, the tor of the "Memoirs," was the last of the Sanson executioners; he was disestablished in 1847, and with him Monsieur de Paris ceased to be a personage.

No such official recognition and position as enjoyed by the successive Samsons assures to the office of Hangman in England. Our insular executioner, indeed, is an accident rather than a functionary. The duty of effecting the accomplishment of the law's dread sentence devolves in the provinces on the High Sheriff of counties, in the metropolis on the Sheriffs of London and Middlesex, as a matter of obvious convenience the City of London selects and pays a retaining fee to a person having the will and the skill to perform the unpleasant duties of executioner. It is the practice to employ him in that service all over the country, but this is merely as a matter of expediency, and "country practitioners" have occasionally enjoyed a considerable share of patronage. Calcraft was a hangman so long that his name had passed into a vulgarism for his office. He was a quiet, shy, retiring person, of rather weak physique, of practised dexterity on the scaffold, and of good nerve until advanced age began to tell upon him. He was a cobbler in a small street off the New North road, up Islington way, where probably he still follows his avocation. He used to be very fond of fishing on the River Lea in his higher moments, and the New Forest, and the old fellow's chief anxiety seemed to be ever to shun recognition. It is told of him, whether truly or not, that the infamous Mrs. Manning was a distant connection of his, and that when he was drawing the white cap down over the face on the scaffold, she bit him on the ball of the thumb. Of the wretched Binns, who was Calcraft's temporary successor, nothing need be said. At once clumsy and intemperate, his career as haugman was shortlived.

James Barry, the present executioner, is a man of quite another stamp from either Calcraft or Binns. A Bradford man, by trade a shoemaker, he was a good workman, and a member of the Bradford police force. He was invalided because of severe injuries he received in the execution of his duty, having been wounded on the forehead and elsewhere with a knife by a man whom he was engaged in apprehending. His acts constituting the "good service" named on his enforced his discharge from the police with a gratuity of 28*l.* as compensation for his wounds. Mr. Berry regards it as a matter for legitimate pride that he should have been the selected candidate out of a batch of 2,100 applicants for the office of hangman, his retaining stipend, his fee for executions is 10*l.* a head, with travelling expenses, and the perquisites of the rope used and the clothes worn on the scaffold by the criminals he dispatches with "half-a-crown" for reprieves. Since his accession to office a little over two years ago he has performed nearly sixty executions, the proceeds of which, and of reprieve allowances, have brought him an income of about 300*l.* a year. On one occasion, while pinioning the ankles of a criminal, he was kicked by him so severely as to have been rendered senseless for several minutes, to the horror of the high sheriff in attendance, who foresaw for himself a difficult position, and as we cannot be expected to go back behind the Tasping, you must permit us to take another slice of territory, and come down to the Shweley." These preposterous demands, when for cool audacity have no parallel in diplomacy are made after China has got the "only rights" she ever professed to have. She offers nothing in return for all these; merely she wants them, and apparently expects to get them. Even those who have constantly urged the policy of securing Chinese friendship and co-operation can hardly advise us to purchase them at this price; for we cannot own Burmese territory without Burmese subjects. They have, in their independent State, under their native rulers, persistently and successfully resisted China; and we should ask ourselves what the impression in the Burmese mind would be if at the consummation of our guilt we quietly gave up to China what the most contemptible ruler Burmah ever had would have struck a blow for, while, at the same time, we still sent presents as a badge of vassalage (if they were such) to Pekin. We cannot afford a second Russia in Upper Burmah with an abandonment such as this.

To persuade us into agreeing to these monstrous proposals we are told of the great trade which will come down through Bhamo if the Chinese are satisfied with us in other respects, and we are warned of the fate of the French in Tonquin. As to this, it is only necessary to remark that the trade will be even more valuable to the Chinese than to ourselves, and that they are keen enough to know this. It is important to them to have the provinces adjoining Burmah opened to trade; yet we are asked to pay a heavy price for this to the people who will benefit most by it. There is no analogy whatever between Burmah and Tonquin. As between the English operations in Upper Burmah and those of the French on the other side of the peninsula. We have recognized Chinese suzerainty, while the French have gone to Tonquin in spite of China, and have treated her and her claims with lofty scorn and contempt. To speak of Tonquin in this connexion is to raise a mere bogey, a scarecrow which might frighten children, but is only an object of ridicule to men.

A practical settlement can easily be reached. If the Chinese value the barren suzerainty, or it so; they have got it, and have no further claim on us; their territory ends at the Nampoung, and we, as the rulers of Burmah, go to the same river. It, however, they are willing to give up their suzerainty for a price, we might well allow them to come on to the Tasping, just inside of Bhamo, but no further. If it be deemed well to give them Bhamo, this should be no excuse for going further. In any event, the Suweley demand must be abandoned; for if the Chinese want a natural frontier they will have to be content with the Tasping. But the suzerainty claim should be dropped and the arrangement cancelled before we allow her to advance a single step. Happily, there can be no doubt at present of the friendliness of the two countries; there appears to be no misunderstanding or ill-will between them; and this goes a great way towards settling troublesome questions. This friendliness, however, involves duties on China's part as well as on ours; we are willing to bargain with her, but her most able cry, "Give, give," while she gives nothing herself in return, is neither friendly nor reasonable. We cannot hope to make her friendship lasting by hastening to grant any demands, however absurd, that she chooses to make. It is possible that the Chinese Government have been misled, by the complaisance of our public men and the Press, into thinking that sue has only to ask in order to receive. If so, their minds cannot be too soon disabused of the notion. We are willing to meet her in a fair and friendly manner; but we cannot make the series of cessions she demands in this instance, and for which she does not offer a single concession in return.

It is important, too, for Indian statesmen to recollect that the settlement with China in regard to Burmah will be a precedent for the future. China has suzerain rights over Nepaul and Bhotan also; within the last few months she has professed to exercise these rights over the latter State. We have also to think of these. We have solid ground under our feet in refusing to allow China to advance beyond the old and well-defined frontier, the Nampoung, unless at a price. Let us keep steadily to it.—*Times*

THE DRIFTING OF THE COLUMBINE.

STAVANGER, WEDNESDAY.

THE Stavanger correspondent of the *Standard* telegraphed as follows on January 17:—Elizabeth Moutat, the woman who was blown across from Shetland in the Columbine, has arrived at Aalesund. Yesterday she made a statement to the District Judge, which, so far as it was understood, her Scotch dialect being difficult to make out, was to the following effect:—She said that she was sixty years old, unmarried, and a poor woman. She embarked in the Columbine, intending to visit a niece who lives at Berwick. They had not got far when, at noon, the vessel struck on a sunken rock off the coast of Shetland. Being very ill, she was below at the time, but she felt the shock, and heard the Captain and the two sailors running about on deck, and heard the Captain give orders for the boat to be lowered.

Although very sea-sick, she at once got up and tried to come on deck, but the steps, or ladder, fell, and she was unable to replace it. She heard the boat row off, and was terribly alarmed, for the wind was blowing very hard, and the sea was high. Still she hoped that the crew would return with assistance. She attempted many times to replace the ladder so as to get on deck, but could not do so, though she could look out of the open hatchway of the cabin. At night the vessel floated off the rock, and drove along under the double-reefed mainsail, which was set. The only food which she had brought with her was a bottle of milk and two biscuits. There were provisions in the forecastle, but she was unable to reach them. The first night was a terrible one, the vessel rolled heavily, she was in darkness, and seas often washed down the hatchway, keeping her drenched to the skin. Every moment she expected the boat would go to the bottom. When morning broke no land was in sight, nor was there a sail to be seen. The sea was still very rough, but, as the Columbine had lived through the night, Elizabeth now began to hope that she might be saved. From this time indeed, she says that she never quite despaired, but put her trust in God, and believed that He would send rescue. During the whole of the seven days and nights she never slept, but at intervals stood up and looked above the hatchway to see if aid was in sight. She says she is not sure, but that once in the night she distinctly perceived the red light of a ship. She made the biscuits last as long as possible, but for the last four days she was altogether without food. She suffered terribly from the wet and from thirst than from hunger, and quenched her thirst so far as she could by licking the drops which condensed on the windows. Gradually she became very weak, her legs swelled, and she could scarcely stand up to look out; she, therefore, lashed herself close to the hatchway, fearing that she might roll away and be unable to get back so as to look out. The Columbine grounded near Lepsö, but it was some hours before she knocked up any of the inhabitants. Her account of the manner in which she came to be left alone on board the smack differs from that which was given by the crew, but no doubt the jerking of the boom when it knocked the Captain overboard was also the shock that she thought it had struck on a rock, and she mistook one of the men's voices calling upon the other to lower the boat for that of the Captain. The change in motion consequent upon the wind taking the drifting boat in some fresh quarter must have made her think that it had got off the rock. The weather was stormy and the sea high when the Columbine went ashore near Lepsö, and when she was first perceived it was supposed that the crew had abandoned her, or had been washed overboard. But suddenly a violent gust blew away the sail and rigging, and then a woman's head was seen to appear above the hatchway. There was no boat near which could be launched, but a young man volunteered to swim out to her. He succeeded in getting on board, and found the woman almost insensible, and tied up against the ladder hooks. He passed a rope ashore and brought the woman to the shore with him in his hand. She was at once carried to a farm-house, where she was most kindly treated and nursed, and has since been assisted by Messrs Bully and Soubt, two English gentlemen. She is still much weak, and complains of pains in her chest and in her swollen legs. The physician who has been attending her considers that there is no longer any fear for her life, and considers that she will be able to start on her homeward journey in a few days.

VICTOR HUGO'S BIRTHDAY.

M. ERNEST RENAN has been engaged upon an interesting dramatic work, which was to be produced at the Théâtre Français on February 26 ultimo, to celebrate the first anniversary of Victor Hugo's birthday that has occurred since his death. A Paris correspondent writes:—The piece, which is called "1802," will consist of a conversation in which Napoleon Bonaparte, Lucien Bonaparte, Diderot, and other great French writers of the past take part. The scene will be in the Homeric Elysian Fields, where the departed were said to assemble for social intercourse. It will be M. Ernest Renan's first experience as a writer for the stage, but he is being as exacting as the oldest playwright in the matter of scenic accessories. He has instructed M. Jules Claretie, the amiable administrator of the Théâtre Français, that he will require for his novel dramatic production the exact reproduction on the stage of the Rue de Richelieu of the Elysian Fields as described by Homer. M. Renan is even so particular as to indicate the light, which is to be "a mixture of dull red, sombre blue, and melancholy grey." As to the actors, they are to be got up exactly after the traditional portraits of the personages they represent, so that no spectator is confused about them for a moment. As to the rhythm and inflections of voice with which the representatives of these inhabitants of the unseen world are to speak, M. Renan is no less anxious, and intends to school the actors on this point at the rehearsal. To the above information M. Renan adds:—

"The form that I have adopted for my little piece, namely, the dialogue, is as old as the world. Not to speak of Lucien, many writers of the Seventeenth Century, like Fontenelles, and the Philosophers employed it with great success. I do not pretend, then, to strike an original note, but I am curious, extremely curious, to see Homer's Elysian Fields represented on the stage of the Comédie Française."

GENERAL PRJEVALSKY'S EXPLORATIONS.

GENERAL PRJEVALSKY lectured in the palace of the Grand Duchess Catherine Michaelovna, before most of the Grand Dukes and Grand Duchesses, and a full attendance of the Imperial Geographical Society, St. Petersburg, the other day. The explorer, who has a large, portly figure and a very determined manner, was dressed in full uniform, and had stretched out on an easel beside him his new map of Chinese Turkestan and Mongolia. He traced his journey in these wilds, entirely without incident, in an extremely rapid speech, and referred more fully than in his letters to the prestige of Russia in the parts which he had visited. The Chinese, he said, had done all they could to impede the expedition, but to no purpose. The Chinese soldiery were good for nothing, and would not be able to offer the least resistance to the discontented natives, if the latter should rise in revolt—which they only awaited the first opportunity to do. They would rise to a man. The Chinese oppression was horrible. The natives yearned after Russia. They pointed to the order and security introduced by her into the province of Turkestan; and would only ask for a single Cossack. One would do: for they had guns and weapons hidden away, and were fully prepared at any moment. Among other incidents, the lecturer related how he ordered a Mongolian prince and his followers who objected to the free passage of the expedition to be bound hand and foot.

LORD HINTON.

LORD HINTON, who has been before the Lambeth police-court on the charge of obtaining guns by fraud, is a son of Earl Poulett, whose seat is at Hinton St. George, Crewkerne. Debrett states that Lord Hinton was born on the 15th of December, 1849 (his father having married a handsome pilot's daughter on the 23rd of June, 1849), "was some time engaged as a coffee and professional pantomimist at the Surrey Theatre and elsewhere under the assumed name of 'Mr. Cosman.' He married December 6, 1868, Miss Lydia Ann Sheppy, a ballet dancer, and has issue a son and a daughter."

A TILLED HANGMAN.

JOHN MARTIN, *alias* WHITE, who was one of the three men hanged at Carmoe recently, confessed while in gaol awaiting execution that he was present at the murder of Inspector Simmons at Romford, but he declared that the fatal step was taken by Lee, who was executed at Chelmsford last year. It has transpired, adds the Press Association correspondent, that the man who officiated as assistant hangman, in the name of Charles Maldon, was a South country butcher.

LORD BEACONSFIELD'S CORRESPONDENCE.

MR. RALPH DISRAELI writes:—May I ask the favour through your columns to contradict a statement that has appeared in various papers this week concerning Lord Rowton and myself. No misunderstanding of any sort has arisen between us on the subject of the publication of "Lord Beaconsfield's Correspondence with his Sister."

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 11.

THE leading feature in business this week has been the course of the Cotton market. Influenced by the fluctuating character of the Liverpool and New York telegrams from day to day prices have undergone a series of sudden changes, inducing large operations, more or less of a speculative character no doubt, but still imparting a greater feeling of activity to the trade. Arrivals of other descriptions of produce, moreover, have been on more than an average scale for this particular period of the season, so that so far as exports are concerned there has been no reason to complain of dulness. Freights naturally have derived some slight benefit from this state of things, and a fair amount of tonnage has been fixed on the basis of 21s. 3d. for April and 22s. 6d. to 23s. for May loading open charter, while the tone of the market is distinctly firmer. Exchange though, has gained no additional strength, and if the utmost that our export season is capable of is to maintain demand Bank Bills at 1s. 5 15-16d. to 1s. 6d. per rupee the outlook for the future is the reverse of encouraging. Imports remain dull in all branches, the near approach of the Holi holidays exercising the usual restrictive effect on the operations of both local and up-country dealers. In none of our leading articles, however, are prices at all lower. Money is no dearer, and both Government Securities and Joint Stock Shares have improved slightly in value during the week.

MONEY.—The last weekly return of the Bank of Bombay was more favourable than had generally been anticipated from the action of the directors in raising their minimum from 6 to 7 per cent. during the preceding week. So far from any decrease in strength having taken place the Cash Balance was fourteen lakhs larger, and trade demands practically unaltered in extent. No doubt money will become dearer in the course of the next few weeks owing to local requirements, and we learn from Calcutta by wire to-day that the Bank of Bengal's Cash Balance has decreased by 28½ lahs, which is an influence in the same direction; still the general opinion appears to be that the authorities of the Presidency Bank were somewhat premature in making a second rise of 1 per cent. at only a week's interval. In the open market 5 to 6 per cent. remains the quotation for loans secured by Government Paper.

EXCHANGE.—We have again had a week of very slight alteration in sterling. Closing on Thursday last at 1s. 5 15-16d. to 31-32d. for demand Bank Bills and 1s. 6¼d. for 3 months' Credits, a distinctly weaker tone was manifested before the mail left, and on Friday a practical decline of 1-32d. had been established. With a large business doing in Cotton though the lower rates brought out sellers of mercantile paper, and a fair business was done on Saturday at 1s. 6 3-32d. for March-April and 1s. 6 1-16d. for May delivery of 3 months' Credits. On Monday the tendency was still more in favour of selling than buying, and a partial recovery of 1-32d. took place, followed on Tuesday by a definite rise of that extent. During Wednesday forenoon the advance was maintained, demand Bank Bills being obtainable at 1s. 6d. per rupee, but later in the day the rate could not be got, and to-day we quote a decline of 1-32d. all round, the following being closing rates for ready bills :—

Bank Bills on demand		1s. 5 31-32d.	per rupee.
Do.	Telegraphic Transfer	1s. 5 15-16d.	,,
Do.	3 months' sight	1s. 6 1-32d.	,,
Do.	4 ,,	1s. 6 1-16d.	,,
Do.	6 ,,	1s. 6¼d.	,,
Credits	3 ,,	1s. 6¼d.	,,
Do.	6 ,,	1s. 6¼d.	,,
Documents	3 ,,	1s. 6 5-32d.	,,
Do.	6 ,,	1s. 6 9-32d.	,,
Francs	3 ,,	1'20¾	,,
Do.	6 ,,	1'21¼	,,

For delivery after the end of April a reduction of 1-32d. must be made from these figures, and even at that the Banks seem all very willing buyers, more willing buyers indeed than sellers. We hear of demand Bank Bills for August-September having been placed at 1s. 5⅞d. per rupee, and low as it may at first appear it cannot we think on a careful consideration of market prospects be esteemed an unduly adverse rate. If within a few weeks of the busiest part of our export season 1s. 5 15-16d. is warranted, a reduction of a triple over 1 per cent. is not an excessive allowance for the end of the monsoon, when exchange in the ordinary course of things should be at about its worst. On the contrary remitters will, we consider, have cause to congratulate themselves if such a level can be maintained. Already the result of the tenders for Council drafts begins to afford an indication of the real tendency of the market. Out of the 51 lakhs taken up at yesterday's biddings in London at 1s 6d. per rupee, 46½ lakhs were telegraphic transfers, showing that only the extensive requirements of the immediate future enabled Government to obtain the rate. That being the case, it is difficult to estimate what the position may be when the conditions are reversed and the demand for remittance assumes more prominence. Failing outside influence of a very powerful character an advance seems very improbable, and the only question is how much lower we may go. Bar Silver in London has ruled very steady lately about 46¾d. per oz. The shipments of the metal for this port are only advised at £100,000 for the week, in addition to which there are £10,000 in Gold. The imports of the precious metals into Bombay for the past seven days have been 4 lakhs in Gold and 39½ lakah in Silver.

The position of the Mint, as shown in to-day's *Government Gazette*, is as follows :—

	Rs.	
Value of Silver in the Mint on 27th Feb.	73,15,099	
Silver received during the week	13,71,266	
		86,86,967
New Coin paid during the week		13,00,000
		73,86,967
Silver belonging to private individuals		11,76,198
		85,63,165
Last week		88,26,746

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—The transactions in paper since last mail left have been very limited, and values have undergone but slight alteration. Fours have remained practically at Rs. 97½ to 9-16 throughout, and are quoted at that at the close of business to-day. Fours-and-a-half have remained at Rs. 101, until this afternoon when the quotation was reduced to Rs. 100½.

SHARES.—At this stage of the season with money steadily tending towards its highest point anything approaching speculative activity in shares is not to be expected. Still the market shows a considerable amount of steadiness, all things considered, and *Spinning and Weaving Mills* are in many instances a trifle higher on the week. Jewraz Balloo have advanced Rs 27½, Berar Manufacturing Rs. 25, Bombay United, Central India, and National Rs. 20, Oriental and Hindustan Rs. 10, Manockjee Petit Rs. 7½, Coorla, Khatao Muckonjee, and Morarjee Gocaldas Rs. 5, Colaba, Dhurrumsey, and Mazagon Rs 2½ per share. On the other hand just at the close some companies have declined slightly, Hydrabad Rs 30, Queen, Ripon, and Western India Rs. 15, City Rs. 12½, Framjee Petit, Soonderdas, and Luckmidas Khimjee Rs. 10, Parell Rs. 7½, Alliance, Gordon, Imperial, Mahalakshmi, Great Eastern, and Victoria Rs. 5 per share. The majority of the Mills are declaring no dividends for the past half-year, but the Indian Manufacturing Co. is one of the exceptions, their returns for the year showing a profit earned of fully 13 per cent. per annum. *Press* Companies have been rather irregular. Mofussils, Berars, and Sind Press are all Rs. 5 higher, but there is a decline of like extent in Bombay, Manmar, Mercantile, New Indian, and Prince of Wales. In *Banks* there are very few movements to notice. Bank of Bombays remain at Rs 715. Agras are nominally unchanged at Rs. 130. Nationals are up to Rs. 115. In the *Miscellaneous* list there are no very important alterations to note. Bombay-Burmah Trading stand at Rs. 3,200 ex-div. Kemp and Co., Limited, are slightly lower at Rs. 330. Treacher and Co., Limited, remain at Rs. 1,155. In Flour Mills Bapty's have declined to Rs. 182. Bombay have changed hands at Rs. 705.

IMPORTS.

PIECE-GOODS.—The approach of the Holi holidays coupled with the fact that stocks have gained ground considerably of late, has exercised a depressing effect on the demand for imported Grey Goods, and the business of the week has been of a most limited character. Of all kinds we question whether the clearances from the bazaar during the week have been more than about 2,500 packages and for future shipments transactions have been little if any better. We make no actual change in prices, but in a market such as we have had lately sellers where anxious to do business have had to accept a slight concession. Bleached Goods are perhaps steadier than Greys, but Dyed and Printed cloths are very dull.

Local Goods are comparatively firm, the available stock being within a moderate compass.

TWIST.—For imported Yarns the demand is slack in the extreme and we should quote Water ½, Mule ¾ anna per lb. lower. *Local Spinnings* have been in excellent demand for China and prices are 1-32 to 1-16 anna per lb. higher some 7,000 bales having changed hands on the week.

METALS.—*Copper*—A fair enquiry has prevailed for Braziers which are As. 4 per cwt. dearer. We now quote Rs. 31½ to Rs. 32½ per cwt. *Yellow Metal* is firm and Braziers are quoted at Rs. 27½ to Rs. 27½ an improvement of 4 annas per cwt. *Iron* is steady at unchanged prices.

COALS.—Buyers for forward shipment continue to act with great caution and we have heard of very little business. We quote Cardiff Rs. 15 to Rs. 15½, Davison's West Hartley Rs. 14½ to Rs. 14¾ per ton along side,

EXPORTS.

COTTON.—Consequent on the rapid changes advised from Liverpool and New York our market for the staple has alternated between exceptional activity and extreme depression. Last Mail day the tone was strong with an advance of Rs. 3 per candy, Saturday was weak at a decline of Rs. 2, Monday and Tuesday again were active at a rise of Rs. 3 to Rs. 5, while yesterday and to-day have been dull with next to nothing doing. In the aggregate, however, the business of the week has been large, in Bombay alone irrespective of direct buying up-country, probably not less than 20,000 bales of all kinds, and the net result of the fluctuations in prices is a rice of Rs. 1 to Rs. 2 in Bengals, Rs. 3 in Broach and Sawginned Dharwar, at Rs. 3 to Rs. 5 in Omras, while Dholleras are if anything the turn in favor of buyers. This latter is the more peculiar as the reports regarding the Bhownugger and indeed the whole Kattiwar crop have been somewhat less favorable. The native dealers have it that owing to the injury done to the second picking by cold dry winds the outturn will prove very little better than last season which was exceptionally small. Europeans in the districts, however, while admitting some slight deterioration during the past few days do not attach the same importance to it and the probability seems to be that we shall still see a yield from the neighbourhood in question of 15, to 20 per cent. over last season. Broach advices are slightly less favorable also and with the smaller receipts we have been getting there is a disposition in some quarters to reduce estimates of probable shipments. The present comparatively small arrivals though we regard as due to the approaching Holi and should the markets prove propitious we are still disposed to look for over 900,000 bales during the six months.

The receipts of new Cotton from the districts so far we estimate in round figures at about 435,000 bales say :—

	Bales.
Benzals	13,000
Berar	165,000
Khandeish	74,000
Barsi and Nugger	20,000
Broach	19,000
Hingughaut	15,000
Dholleras, &c.	7,000

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparisons with the two previous years :—

Receipts.	1886.	1885.	1884
For the week	42,726	21,717	52,323
Since 1st January	389,199	255,425	397,591
Clearances to Great Britain and Continent.			
For the week	29,248	10,503	37,806
Since 1st January	231,921	151,743	263,747
Clearances to Calcutta, China, &c.			
For the week	3,197	264	4,489
Since 1st January	10,793	9,783	28,713

WHEAT.—Arrivals having been more liberal of late ready lots have been a trifle easier to buy, but for New Crop there has been a better enquiry latterly and a considerable business would be practicable if sellers were not so stiff in their demands. We quote :—

White Pessy, No. 1	(per cwt.)	Rs. 4-0-0 to Rs. 4-1-0
Laskari	,,	,, 3-10-0 to ,, 3-11-0
Khatha (Hard Red)	,,	,, 3-7-0 to ,, 3-8-0
Ahmedabad (Soft Red)	,,	Rs. 3-12-0 May ,, 3-10-6 to Rs. 3-11-0

SEEDS.—Linseed has been dull with a comparatively small business doing during the greater part of the week, but just at the close the tone is steadier. *Rapeseed* is very quiet and prices tend lower. Of *Gingelly* we have had proportionately better arrivals latterly and prices are the turn lower. Quotations are :—

Gingelly Seed, White	(per cwt)	Ready	Rs. 7-0-0
,, Mixed	do	,,	6-10-0 to Rs. 6-11-0
Linseed	do	,,	6-6-0 May ,, 6-5-0
Rapeseed Gurzee Yellow do		Rs. 5-12-0 ; May	Rs. 5-11-0
,, Red Cawnpore do		,, 4-13-0 ; May	,, 4-13-0

The Comparative imports of Wheat and Seeds are as follows :—

		1886.	1885.	1884.
Wheat—For the week	cwt.	122,965	40,338	69,263
,, Since 1st Jan.	,,	1,400,220	2,008,646	643,692
Linseed—For the week	,,	128,373	185,821	91,176
,, Since 1st Jan.	,,	589,150	653,672	389,065
Rapeseed—For the week	,,	16,912	1,767	9,075
,, Since 1st Jan.	,,	97,082	48,281	75,503
Gingelly—For the week	,,	42,110	29,783	25,780
,, Since 1st Jan.	,,	520,457	810,980	612,039

PRICES OF BULLION, &c.

Sovereigns, each	Rs. 12-8
Carolus	,, 246
Mexican Dollars	,, 223
Five-Franc Pieces	,, 203
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DEATH.

ASHBY—March 10, at 2, Nesbit-Road, Stella, the dearly loved daughter of Elizabeth and George Ashby, aged 11 months and 12 days.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

HONE—March 3, at Meerut, the wife of Quartermaster H Hone, Rifle Brigade, of a son.

CARGILL—March 4, at Calcutta, the wife of W M Cargill, Sub-Engineer, D P W, State Railways, of a daughter.

DEATH.

HARRIS—March 7, at the Medical College Hospital, Calcutta, Victor Parmenteau Harris, aged 35 years.

KNIGHT—March 4, at Agra Station Hospital, Elizabeth Jessie, the beloved wife of Apothecary W J Knight, after an illness of two months, aged 34 years, 4 months and 14 days.

The Bombay Gazette

FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 1886.

AN order in Council has been issued in London declaring Upper Burmah to be annexed to India. To obviate the inconvenience of applying to Burmah the Indian Penal Code and system of administration, the annexed country is placed under the Act Victoria 33, cap 3, section 1, which makes it a Regulation province. The Order in Council and the notification by the Secretary of State bringing the new territory under the 33rd Victoria will have effect from the 1st of March.

WE showed a few days since how rapidly the Hyderabad Government has been disposing of the mass of outstanding claims from village officers and others, the existence of which a couple of years ago seemed to Mr. Gorst to be a peril to the State. But there is another department in which even greater alacrity has been shown in redeeming the promises of the Government. If the State had financial obligations at the time of the Nizam's installation which it was necessary promptly to fulfil, it was under almost equally urgent obligation to carry out certain measures of legal reform which the late Sir Salar Jung left as a heritage to the young statesman who has for the past two years filled his place. Sir Salar himself had been a law reformer on a somewhat extensive scale. His reforms, it is true, were for the most part experimental and tentative, and they were not all of them reforms which a practised lawyer would have devised. But the highest credit must be given him for the enlightened spirit in which he set about the work, as, for instance, when he determined soon after his accession to office to divest himself of the quasi-judicial attributes which attached to his office, and to transfer them to a properly constituted legal tribunal. The independence of the judicature which he thereby aimed at has become a fact, though the process of carrying this sound principle into practice was perhaps more tedious and difficult than he anticipated. His death in 1883 delayed a scheme which he had devised for extending the jurisdiction of the High Court, and for relieving revenue officers of civil judicial work by the appointment of judges, sub-judges, and munsifs in divisions, districts, and taluks respectively. The latter project has been experimentally applied in the Aurungabad Division for rather more than a year, but it is too soon to pronounce confidently upon the result of the experiment. Those who regard it the more hopefully admit that, if the new organization is to be made permanent, there must be a rearrangement of the areas of jurisdiction. The revenue officers, who have more time for revenue work and for the criminal jurisdiction that remains with them, naturally enough approve of the scheme. But their approval of it would weigh very lightly against the complaint that it made the courts in some jurisdictions difficult of access to distant suitors, for this is a disadvantage which would fall mainly upon the defendants. The plaintiffs are for the most part money-lenders, to whom attendance would be an easy matter; the defendants are for the most part ryots whom a dozen obstacles or accidents may prevent from putting in an appearance. However, Aurungabad is an experimental plot, in which the growth of the new plant will be carefully watched before it is introduced into the remainder of the Hyderabad territory. In making the experiment the Nizam's Government have shown that they desire to lose no time in carrying out the judicial reforms contemplated by the late Minister.

In the High Court itself some more important changes have been made. Chief amongst them is the investment of the High Court with more effective and clearly defined powers of supervision and control over the inferior courts. Already, under the new scheme, more than a fifth of the district courts have been inspected by the divisional and district judges, and reports thereon submitted to the High Court, which has issued the necessary orders wherever irregularity has been revealed. Formerly the records were sent to the Minister, a proceeding which added unnecessarily to the burdens of an already over-burdened worker, who under the most favourable circumstances could not exercise as strict or as judicious a control over the courts as the judges of the High Court. Monthly returns of the cases remaining unsettled are now sent in, and these, with a frequent call for the records, promise to supply an effective guarantee against irregularity and against the delay which is the bane of legal procedure in the East, even more than in the West. Provision against prolonged detention of prisoners awaiting trial has been made in a series of rules the need for which was beyond doubt, and of whose efficacy the High Court has already had many proofs. A reform in the gaol system was one of the measures promised in the present Minister's inaugural proclamation, and, as two painful incidents which have occurred within the past year or two have shown, the promise was by no means superfluous. Life in some of the Hyderabad gaols had hitherto been very much what the prisoners chose to make it. There were few disciplinary and still fewer ameliorative influences at work within the prison walls, the gaols being places of detention and little more. Carefully drawn up rules have now been introduced in the gaols at Hyderabad and Aurungabad and elsewhere, the operation of which is being carefully watched. This, like the organization of a detective force for the city and districts, is an enterprise the results of which can only be gradually gathered in. An efficient system of gaol management, like an efficient police organization, cannot be provided in a year or at one effort, however wisely the effort may be directed.

Much that is being done in Hyderabad is a first step in a right direction, and it claims a more indulgent estimate than would be formed of the experiments of more highly-organized administrations. But that the Nizam's Government are on a right course in most of the judicial and administrative reforms upon which they are engaged is beyond question. The purpose in view in nearly all of them is to give security for the prompt and unhindered administration of justice, and for the integrity and capacity of those engaged in it. An incidental but noteworthy sign of the improvement that has been brought about is to be found in the recent determination of the High Court to publish monthly an official record of its more important decisions. The High Court, at the same time, is taking measures to improve the character of the bar. Unlicensed pleaders, whose knowledge of law—like too much of the law itself which they try to expound—is somewhat empirical, have had a day of grace given them in which they can qualify for a diploma. Some of the district pleaders, no doubt for good reason, have refused to submit to examination, and in this there is the promise of a healthy deliverance of the lower Courts from practitioners who are neither helps to it nor ornaments. Another wholesome reform has been the substitution of Urdu for Persian as the language of the Courts, and the stipulation that judicial officers shall within year pass in one of the vernaculars, Marathi, Canarese or Telegu. In the financial administration of the Courts the Government have found certain anomalies which, small though they may have been, still called somewhat urgently for redress. Thus, process fees were last year for the first time levied in Hyderabad as well as in the districts. The immunity of the capital hitherto had no other justification than the fact that the people of the capital had always been more capable of resisting the demands of the authorities than the people of the districts. They did not pay process fees because generations ago they were pleased to make it known that they did not mean to pay them, and until last year the authorities uncomplainingly accepted the situation. In another and a more important respect the inequalities between the capital and the districts have been redressed. It used to be complained in Hyderabad that in the judicial, as in other departments, the capital received more than its share of the expenditure, to the disadvantage of the districts. The ground for this complaint has been perceptibly narrowed by recent changes. While the *personnel* of the High Court has been reduced from eight judges to five, the district judicial staff has been increased, and a substantial further increase in the pay of the judicial assistants to talukdars and subedars is contemplated. Considering the by no means inconsiderable powers which are vested in the judges of the taluk and division courts, this is a process of financial decentralization for which much may be said. Nor is this the only noteworthy financial incident in the reforms in the High Court. The economical and convenient process of suing *in forma pauperis* had become so fashionable in Hyderabad that as soon as steps were taken for ensuring that only the really poor should be permitted to take advantage of it, the fees of the High Court suddenly went up from eighteen thousand rupees in one year to forty-one thousand in the next—a proof that the inhabitants of the Nizam's capital are much better off than they are willing to admit. These are minor details in a plan of reform which covers a wide field, and the merits of which can be estimated only in a large and later view of its working. It is to be noted, too, that a State whose civil laws are mainly to be found in a mass of unconsolidated circulars, supplementing and modifying Mahomedan and Hindu law, and in which, for want of a penal code, judges deal with crimes almost according to their own discretion, has yet to take many steps in the path of law reform. Yet this notwithstanding, the advance that has been made under the direction of the Nawab Salar Jung during the past two years is highly important, both in itself and in the promise that it gives of greater achievements.

THE little misunderstanding between Mr. Seymour Keay and the Indian delegates will not be brought nearer to its end by the letter from Mr. Manmohun Ghose which we publish to-day. The disputants are at issue upon matters of fact, and when that is so it is always a thankless task to endeavour to decide between them. Still the essential question is one upon which the delegates must, by the nature of things, be more competent witnesses than any one else. When the allegation is that they have been "got at" by some one in the interests of a rival of Mr. Seymour Keay's, their emphatic denial of the allegation somewhat outweighs his confident conviction that they have fallen victims to sinister influences. Having set out with the assumption that the delegates were sent to England to sing the praises of every candidate favourably named in the famous Bombay resolution, we can well understand Mr. Seymour Keay's astonishment when he found that he was to be left in West Newington to do all the singing for himself. We can follow, if we do not accept it, the line of reasoning along which he would be led. The weak-kneed Liberal who was splitting the party in the constituency and spoiling his game, was the chairman of the Aborigines Protection Society; Mr. Chesson was its Secretary; Mr. Chesson was the friend of Mr. Lalmohun Ghose; Mr. Lalmohun Ghose was the brother of Mr. Manmohun Ghose; Mr. Manmohun Ghose was one of the delegates; therefore it was out of sinister and unnatural regard for Sir William McArthur that the delegates deserted Mr. Seymour Keay in West Newington, and thereby violated their instructions. This is a loosely constructed chain of inferences, but unless the letter which we publish to-day is controverted in some essential points, the links in the chain are too weak to hold together. The last link is the weakest, and if it breaks there is very little for Mr. Seymour Keay to cling to. The delegates say that they had no specific instructions to "support" him or any other candidate named in the resolution. As a matter of fact there is no reference to them in it, and we do not see that Mr. Keay was much more aggrieved by their failure to support him than Mr. Maclean, Sir Richard Temple, and others in the "black list." were aggrieved by the failure of the delegates to oppose them. If it was a violation of their instructions not to have gone to West Newington to help Mr. Seymour Keay, was it less of a violation not to have gone, say, to Oldham, to denounce Mr. Maclean, or to Evesham to demonstrate that Sir Richard Temple is a politician to be avoided of all men? Yet who has complained of the *laches* of the delegates in that direction?

THERE has been a revision of the arrangement devised a few days ago for providing a successor to Mr. Richey in the Chief Secretaryship to Government. The post will not be taken, as was in the first instance contemplated, by Mr. Jardine, but by Sir William Wedderburn. Mr. Jardine will be confirmed in his acting appointment in the High Court. *Apropos* of the Chief Secretaryship to Government, a correspondent writes :—"It was confidently expected that the Hon'ble Mr. Naylor would succeed Mr. Richey as Chief Secretary to Government. Mr. Naylor has waited long for promotion, not through inefficiency in the office he holds, but through perfect efficiency. The moral is that an officer should avoid fitting a round hole too tightly. It is certainly politic to be somewhat square; in other words, it is possible to be indispensable in a post, and consequently to be passed over. Mr. Naylor has been Legal Remembrancer for many years. The post is one that few Civilians could fill at all, and that none could fill better. It requires a lawyer of no mean ability and practice to construct laws, even after their purport has been decided upon. This is not the first time that Mr. Naylor has been passed over, but I trust it is the last. opportunity the Governor in Council will disregard of recognising and rewarding the work of an officer who is admitted to be of exceptional ability and merit. and this I say without in any degree failing to recognize the eminent qualifications of the gentleman who has been chosen to fill Mr. Richey's place."

WE are glad to learn, on reliable authority, that there is no truth in the reports current at Secunderabad this week which credited the Minister with the intention of resigning. On the contrary, the aspect of affairs in Hyderabad has decidedly improved during the past few days, and all well-wishers to the State will welcome the indications which have lately been given that difficulties which had no essential importance, and scarcely any political character, will yield to the good sense and patriotism of the high personages concerned.

THE EMPLOYMENT OF COUNSEL.

DECISION BY THE BOMBAY BAR.

AT a meeting of the Bombay Bar held on the 5th instant, the following resolution which is of some public interest was passed :—That it shall not be necessary to employ two counsel in the following class of cases : (*a*) new long causes undefended ; (*b*) any long cause in which the opposite party does not appear, and in which an *ex parte* decree is obtained ; (*c*) appearance for any formal party to a suit, *e.g.*, a trustee or stake-holder who only appears to submit to the order of the Court and to ask for his costs ; (*d*) matrimonial suits ; and (*e*) hearing, and further directions, and costs, when there is no contest, and all that has to be done is to confirm the Commissioner's report and to pass a decree thereon.

INFORMATION WANTED.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Kindly allow me to ask through the medium of your columns if any one of your readers has *practical* experience of the pulsometer as a means of lifting water for irrigation on a large scale, or for a water supply to a small town. I shall be much obliged for any information.

Nandoda, March, 9. E. V. STACE, Major.

THE SHAH OF PERSIA AND THE PARSEES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—From the Tea-party given by the Elchi of the great King of Persia, it is evident that His Majesty is favorably inclined towards the followers of Zoroaster. Would it not be well for Parsees living in India to emigrate to the land of their forefathers? A move in that direction by some enterprising and adventurous Parsees is sure to act as an incentive to the more timorous of the community.—Yours, &c.,

March 11. A PARSEE.

MR. SEYMOUR KEAY AND THE INDIAN DELEGATES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I have read with considerable surprise the letter which Mr. Seymour Keay has addressed to the Indian public through the leading newspapers of the country, and I beg the favour of your permitting me to say a few words in reply.

The real gist of Mr. Keay's grievance appears to be that the Indian delegates shortly after their arrival in England declared through myself their decision not to support every candidate, "avowedly standing in the interests of India," or professing to be friendly to our cause, and that, as regards the particular candidature of Mr. Keay himself, we (the delegates) never supported him on his platform. This complaint of Mr. Keay is manifestly based upon an entire misapprehension of the real objects of the delegation, as well as the true meaning of the resolutions, passed in September last by the Bombay Presidency Association. Mr. Keay, like many others, has fallen into the error of supposing that the delegates were deputed for the purpose of *supporting* certain Parliamentary candidates and of *opposing* others named in one of the resolutions referred to. As I have already publicly explained in Bombay, I never put any such construction upon that resolution, nor was it in my opinion capable of such a construction. Certain candidates were, it is true, named as having the confidence of the Indian people, while others were referred to as not representing their views and interests; but so far as the delegates were concerned, the resolutions left them quite unfettered as to their line of action in England. On the contrary, we were expressly informed by the public bodies which did us the honour of appointing us, that we were left perfectly free in all matters to act according to our own discretion and judgment. I am glad that by giving publicity to what I said at our private conference in London, Mr. Keay has unwittingly helped us to make it clear that almost from the beginning the delegates repudiated the line of action which some of our opponents have been persistently attributing to them. Mr. Keay is quite correct in stating that I announced at one of our conferences "that after careful consideration during the week the delegates had come to the conclusion that it would be impossible for them to act on the advice of the committee in attending the meetings of the candidates avowedly standing in the interest of India, as not only such a course would be labourious, but it could not be carried out without a certain amount of invidiousness. They, therefore, proposed only to hold certain great meetings at Birmingham and elsewhere, and not systematically to support the Indian candidates." It is not necessary for me to explain more fully than I did at that meeting the reasons which led us to decline to follow the advice which Mr. Keay and other English friends had given us to the effect we "should support on the platform every candidate standing avowedly in the interests of India;" but as regards our inability to comply with Mr. Keay's request to appear at one of *his* meetings, it is sufficient for me to say, what Mr. Digby has, I believe, already communicated to Mr. Keay on our behalf, that in the exercise of our discretion we thought it would be undesirable to appear on the platform of either of the two rival Liberal candidates for West Newington (Mr. Keay and Sir William MacArthur) until their claims to represent the constituency were sett

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE CONFERENCE AT CONSTANTINOPLE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, MARCH 10.

The Great Powers are generally agreed as to the modifications to be made in the agreement between Turkey and Bulgaria on the Roumelian question.

The programme of the forthcoming Conference shows that the subjects for discussion will be simply confined to the ratification of the Turko-Bulgarian Convention as amended.

A preliminary meeting of the Ambassadors of the Great Powers was held here to-day. Sir William White represents England.

THE ENGLISH MAIL FOR CALCUTTA DELAYED.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, MARCH 11.

The English mail has been delayed at Mankar twenty miles above Bardwan. Owing to the derailment of the engine and a carriage on the line, the mail train could not pass. The mail is expected here about two o'clock.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

PLYMOUTH, MARCH 10.

The P. and O. Co.'s steamer Cathay arrived here this evening.

LIVERPOOL, MARCH 10.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Sinclair left here this afternoon.

SUEZ, MARCH 10.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Graham left here yesterday evening.

The Anchor Line steamer Britannia, outward bound from Liverpool, left here for Bombay yesterday morning.

PORT SAID, MARCH 10.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Huzara, homeward bound from Bombay, Kurrachee, and Malabar Coast, left here yesterday evening.

ADEN, MARCH 10.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Nuddea, outward bound for Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, left here this morning.

The Italian Mail-steamer Raffaele Rubattino, Captain G. Merello, left here for Bombay to-day.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, MARCH 10.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed dull. Surats quiet.

The London Cotton market has been quiet.

Good Fair Dhollera	.....	3 15-16
1 per cent. Rupee Paper	.....	72¾
2½ " Consols for account	.....	75¼
3 "	.....	101
3½ " Sterling Loan	.....	101⅝
4 " French Rentes	.....	102
Bar Silver	.....	46½

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORT.

(MARCH 11.)

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey, perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.

CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.

AMERICA.—*Via* Brest, perfect. *Via* Valentia, perfect. *Via* Direct Cable, perfect.

AUSTRALIA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.

CHINA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, March 10.

10 p.m.	... ...	74·3

THURSDAY, March 11.

6 a.m.	... ...	71·3
10 a.m.	... ...	81·3
3 p.m.	... ...	85·4
4 p.m.	... ...	83·0

LADY REAY on Wednesday paid a visit to Shrimant Babai-Sahib, daughter of His Highness the late Ganpatrao Gaekwar of Baroda, at Mr. Shivajee Dhurmajee's bungalow, Grant Road.

MR. A. MACKENZIE, Home Secretary to the Government of India, leaves for England by to-day's mail.

WE are requested to state that the sum realised at the performance given by the Alfred Dramatic Company on March 4, in aid of the Seamen's Institute, amounted to Rs. 630, exclusive of Rs. 400 borne by the company in placing the play on the stage. The committee of the Harbour Mission desire publicly to express their thanks to Mr. Nanabhai Rastamji Ranina and the Alfred Dramatic Company for this kind expression of good feeling towards the charitable institution which is being raised for the benefit of those engaged in the Prince's Dock.

THERE has recently been a good deal of shuffling of cards in the Revenue Department, and a long list of appointments appears in yesterday's *Government Gazette*. Mr. G. F. Sheppard has been appointed to be first grade Commissioner and Mr. A. T. Crawford to be Commissioner, C. D., *vice* Mr. G. P. Robertson, who is retiring. Mr. W. H. Propert has been appointed to be second grade Commissioner, *vice* Mr. Sheppard, and to be Commissioner S. D., *vice* Mr. Crawford. Mr. W. Woodward succeeds Mr. Propert as senior Collector. Mr. T. D. Mackenzie has been appointed to be Collector and Magistrate of Khandesh, *vice* Mr. Propert; Mr. C. B. Reid to be junior Collector, *vice* Mr. Woodward, and to be Collector of Broach, *vice* Mr. T. D. MacKenzie, but to continue to do duty as Collector and Magistrate of Ahmedabad during the absence of Mr. G. H. D. Wilson; Mr. J. H. Todd to be First Assistant Collector; Mr. C. H. Jopp, to be second Assistant Collector; Mr. C. C. Blathwayt to be senior Collector, *vice* Mr. A. H. Spry, who is retiring; Mr. J. F. Fleet, C.I.E., to be junior Collector and to be Collector and Magistrate of Kaira and Political Agent, Cambay, but to continue on duty with the Government of India until his services are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bombay; Mr. W. Allen to act as Collector and Magistrate of Kaira during the absence of Mr. Fleet; Mr. G. F. M. Grant to do duty as Collector and Magistrate of Satara during the absence of Mr. J. King, and Mr. F. L. Charles to act as Collector and Magistrate of Thana during the absence of Mr. Grant.

THE appointment of Mr. C. F. Farran to act as Judge of the Bombay High Court during the absence of the Hon. Mr. Justice Bayley is gazetted.

MR. J. NUGENT, Secretary to Government, will go on furlough for eighteen months in May.

LICENSES to solemnize marriages have been given to the Revs. C. R. Thorburn, W. H. Stephens, and J. A. Richards, M.A., of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Bombay.

GOVERNMENT has confirmed the appointment of Mr. Shanker Pandurang Pandit to act as Deputy Registrar and Sealer of the High Court on its Appellate Side.

DURING the absence of the Hon. Rao Bahadur Mahadev Govind Ranade, Mr. C. G. W. Macpherson, C.I.E., will act as special Judge of the Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Act.

DR. A. D. POLLEN has been appointed first grade Judge, *vice* the late Mr. C. B. Izon, taking rank next below Mr. H. J. Parsons.

MAJOR J. M. HUNTER has been appointed to be Superintendent of Surveys under the Rajasthanik Court and ex-officio Assistant to the Political Agent, Kattywar, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Hancock.

SURGEON K. R. KIRTIKAR has been appointed to act as second Surgeon, J. J. Hospital, during the absence of Surgeon W. K. Hatch; and Surgeon-Major D. E. Hughes, Civil Surgeon, Belgaum, to act as Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, Southern Registration District, in addition to his other duties during the absence of Surgeon O. H. Channer.

MR. SATYENDRANATH TAGORE has been appointed to do duty as Judge and Sessions Judge of Nasik during the absence of Mr. Baker; and Mr. G. McKorkell to act as Judge and Sessions Judge of Khandesh during the absence of Mr. Hosking.

MR. E. H. AITKEN, Assistant Collector of Salt Revenue, has been allowed privilege leave of absence for two months. Mr. W. E. Young will have charge of the Account Office, Salt Revenue Department, during the absence of Mr. Aitken, and thereafter will act as Assistant Collector of Customs during the absence of Mr. Trevor.

MR. JEHANGIR DOSABHAI FRAMJEE has been appointed to act as first Assistant Collector of Customs during the absence of Mr. H. L. Wright.

MR. R. N. COGHLAN, Collector of Customs, Karachi, and Assistant Commissioner of Salt Revenue in Sind, has been allowed furlough for one year.

MR. T. HART-DAVIES, C.S., has been allowed an extension of leave for six months.

THE Indian Marine steamship Amberwitch, Captain W. Aves, arrived in harbour yesterday from Aden, which port she left on the 3rd instant. The vessel experienced fine weather throughout the trip.

THE following is the official summary of the Bombay Presidency season reports for the week just ended:—"Slight rain in parts of Sind, Dharwar, and Bijapur. Reaping of rabi crops almost completed in parts of Poona and Dharwar, in progress in other districts. Fever and cattle-disease in parts of ten, and small-pox in parts of six districts."

RULES for the granting of certificates in the Civil Medical Department are published in the *Government Gazette*. Medical officers are enjoined to keep accurate journals of the cases of all civil servants or military officers whom they have under treatment. The applicant for leave out of India must be provided with four signed copies of his case and with a certificate; and the applicant for leave in India with three similar copies. An officer arriving in Bombay and requiring medical attendance should apply to the Presidency Surgeon at the Marine Lines, Malabar Hill, or Byculla, who will render every assistance to facilitate his appearance before the Medical Board. Any officer arriving in Bombay and not requiring medical attendance need not apply to the Presidency Surgeon, but may present himself at the office of the Surgeon-General with the Government of India.

No fixed periods of leave is to be recommended to officers applying for furlough if—1st, the applicant's absence from duty on account of ill-health has been excessive; 2nd, the state of the officer's health is such as to render it very improbable that he will again be fit for service in India; 3rd, the illness which necessitates grant of furlough to the officer is attributable to irregular habits.

THE following officers are available for the standing Medical Board in Bombay:—The second and third physicians and the 1st and second surgeons of the Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy Hospital; the obstetric physician; the surgeon, Gouldas Tejpal Hospital, the physician and the resident surgeon, European General Hospital; and the superintendent of the Colaba Lunatic Asylum.

THE Hon. Ljonel Tennyson is still seriously indisposed. On Sunday he was removed from Barrackpur to Government House, Calcutta.

SIR COMER PETHERAM, the new Chief Justice of Bengal, takes his seat on the Bench of the Calcutta High Court on the 24th instant.

IT is proposed to present an address to Sir Richard Garth on his retirement from the Bench. A meeting of the friends and admirers of the Chief Justice was to have been held in the Town Hall, last Tuesday, at 5 p.m., to carry out this object, the Rev. Father E. Lafont, C.I.E., presiding on the occasion.

VARIOUS asylums and charitable institutions are about to petition Government to be exempted from the payment of the Income-tax. It is urged that the small income derived from the earnings of orphans and others is devoted to the maintenance of the charities.

THE Government of India is said to have disallowed the increase to the salaries of the heads of departments under the East Indian Railway Company, as proposed by the Board of Directors of the Company at Home.

THE appointment of Remount Agent, Calcutta, will be vacant in June, when Major T. St. Quinton proceeds Home to assume the command of the 10th Hussars, Colonel Rawlins, R. A., who officiated as Remount Agent, Madras, and who was recently appointed to command the Royal Horse Artillery Subsidiary Force, Hyderabad, will, it is said, be selected from several applicants for the appointment.

A TELEGRAM from Meshed to the *Pioneer* says:—Sir West Ridgway has started for Maruchak to meet the Russian Commission to delimitate the boundary from Maruchak to the Oxus. It is expected that the work will be completed by May. The Commission afterwards probably divides, part returning by Charikar and Peshawur, and part by Badakshan, Gilgit, and Kashmir.

IT is reported that the Maharajah Dhuleep Singh's demands have been rejected. The Government will permit him to return to India, but it is stated that they will not allow him to enter the Punjab.

A HUNDRED and forty Liberals got together at Belper on Feb. 17, to give a complimentary supper to Mr. James Alfred Jacoby, the new member for Mid-Derbyshire. They were all devoted to Mr. Gladstone, and some of them to the Queen. The majority, however, had heard it alleged [whoever can have invented such a wicked and improbable fiction!] that her Majesty had so far forgotten herself as to have been wanting in due reverence to her heaven and caucus-sent Minister on his late return to her service. Accordingly these dutiful and loyal subjects felt it their duty to give their Sovereign a lesson. When the chairman proposed to them to open the proceedings by singing "God save the Queen" they demurred. A vote was taken, and a majority decided against the National Anthem, "as a protest." Her Majesty therefore stands reproved of the Liberals of Belper. They are loyal; but their loyalty is contingent. Mr. Gladstone has the first claim on their allegiance, and Mr. Gladstone's Sovereign the second.

BESIDES being a politician and an administrator, the late Lord Cardwell deserves a place in the history of English literature; not for what he did as a writer, but for what he did to a writer. He kept Thackeray out of Parliament. At the general election of 1857 the then Mr. Cardwell, who had sat for the city of Oxford for over four years, was defeated by Mr. Charles Neate; and when that gentleman was unseated on petition he persuaded his friend the author of "Vanity Fair" to enter the lists. Thackeray did so and was beaten. The majority was not a large one; but it was sufficient to cure the novelist of any taste for electioneering. It is not improbable that such taste as Thackeray ever had was stimulated by the spectacle of his great rival devoting himself for a time to platform politics. Two years before the Cardwell-Thackeray contest, Dickens had spoken at a meeting in support of the Administrative Reform Association at Drury Lane—a place more favoured by political gatherings in those days than in these; but both Dickens and Thackeray speedily found that the best service they could render their countrymen was by means of their pen.

THE *Elberfelder Zeitung* states that the expedition despatched under the leadership of Herr Lukas, the representative of the German East African Association, has hoisted the flag of the association at Gazi, a place situated to the south of Momlat, which may be regarded as the key to the Kilima-Njaro territory. The Sultan of Zanzibar, however, despatched troops to the spot and caused the flag to be removed.

AT Posen recently, the responsible editor of the *Kuryer Poznanski* was sentenced to six months' imprisonment for having libelled Prince Bismarck and the Prussian Ministry in an article on the expulsion of the Poles. The Chancellor's chief measures for Germanizing Prussian Poland are now before the Diet; but he has always declared that repression must go hand-in-hand with reform, and this sentence (the Berlin correspondent of the *Times* remarks) is a practical illustration of his theory.

THE loan of 100,000,000 fr. for the Congo State is to be issued by the Länderbank of Vienna and the Belgian Société Générale in lots of 20 fr., not bearing any interest, and to be reimbursed by annual drawings in the course of seventy-five years. The premiums will be very high, and for some years at the commencement of the drawings there is to be a premium of 1,000,000 fr. According to the calculations with regard to the 100,000,000 fr. lottery to be established by some banks in favour of the Congo State, the result, in case of a successful issue of the bonds, will be that the Congo State will receive about 30,000,000 fr. and the bankers interested in the affair about 20,000,000 fr.; while the remaining 50,000,000 fr. will serve for the redemption of the bonds and the paying of the premiums which will be offered to the public in return for the 100,000,000 fr. which it is expected to furnish.

THERE was recently an Anarchist demonstration at Père-Lachaise, Paris, to celebrate the anniversary of the death of Jules Vallès. Wreaths were deposited, one of them sent by German Socialists, and speeches were delivered by Louise Michel and others. Louise Michel, at a meeting held after the demonstration, extolled the London riot. No attempt was made to parade the red flag in the cemetery or the streets.

BY a singular coincidence—if it is but a coincidence—there is in Zola's *Germinal* a murder of a mining engineer exactly similar in every circumstance to the one that has been perpetrated at Decazeville. In Zola's work also the engineer is brained with a crowbar, thrown out of the window, and torn to pieces by the mob of men, women, and children, just as occurred at Decazeville. One of the owners of the mine, therefore, affirms that it was *Germinal* that inspired the assassins of M. Watrin. Zola protests most vehemently, and says that the miners do not read his works, but confine their literary pursuits to "penny dreadfuls." He adds that it was strikes that inspired his work, and not his work that inspires strikes. At any rate, after what has taken place in the department of the Aveyron, it is, perhaps, just as well that Government did not allow the dramatised version of *Germinal* to be put on the stage.

SIR EVELYN BARING has met with a serious accident while out riding at Cairo. His horse fell and threw him heavily, dislocating his shoulder and spraining his thumb. Medical attendance was promptly secured, and Sir Evelyn, after being put under chloroform, had his shoulder set. He is progressing favourably, but the shock to his system is severe, and it is feared that he will not be able to write for some time, though he will probably be able to attend to business in the course of a day or two.

THE *Odessa Messenger* reports a singular accident on the morning of the 28th ult. at the small port of Taganrog. Some thousand fishermen, with their horses and carts, were carried out to sea on the ice, which suddenly became detached from the shore. Although many of these unfortunate persons were saved the next day, it is still feared that a great many perished.

MILITARY NEWS.

THE destination of the 26th Bengal Infantry has been changed to Bhamo.

THE Calcutta Volunteer Rifles had about eighty men down at the range on Saturday, the 6th instant, for the General Commanding the Presidency District to select a squad of 25 for volley firing. A squad was selected, which fired five very good volleys at 400 yards, at the Army volley firing target with six figures on it, on examination of which it was found that the six figures had been struck with only 14 bullets, or a percentage of 14·00 to rounds fired. Another section was formed and taken to the 600 yards firing point, where four good and one infamous volleys were fired, with a percentage of 3·00 hits to rounds fired. The General ordered the firing to be with fixed swords, which the men are not accustomed to use either at the Bayonet exercise or anywhere else, the result being bad volley firing, and the swords flying about after each volley, hence the bad shooting.

MAJOR H. C. FOX, Royal Engineers, Bengal P. W. D., is proceeding home on furlough.

THE Commissary General in Chief is reported to be in favor of some sweeping reforms, amongst others the abolition of the present offices of Commissariat Audit, and the transfer of the audit to the Central Account offices. The proposal is sound and commends itself to economists, but of course those most interested in the retention of the present Account offices naturally cannot see it.

THE 17th Bengal Cavalry are expected to leave Mean-Mir on the 10th instant for Ferozepore. This is one of the new cavalry regiments lately formed.

COLONEL A. FITZGERALD, 17th Royal Poorbeahs, has been appointed to officiate in Command of the 26th Punjab Infantry, proceeding to Bhamo, *vice* Colonel Chester, on leave.

SURGEONS TAFFE, CHARLES and BEATSON have been appointed to the Garrison Surgeoncies of Forts Chunar, Attock and Fort William, and Surgeon Major Costello has been appointed Medical Storekeeper at Mean-Mir.

COLONEL FERGUS GRAHAM, Bengal Staff Corps, Commandant, Presidency Volunteers, retires from the service on the 1st April.

FURLOUGH to Europe for 182 days, on medical certificate, has been allowed to Lieutenant A. E. Leslie, S.C., Wing Officer and Adjutant, 2nd Bombay Infantry.

LIEUTENANT HENRY CHARLES EDWARD CAVE, of the 2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment, Officiating Wing Officer, 19th Bombay Infantry, has been admitted to the Staff Corps.

THE Governor in Council has sanctioned the incorporation of the Volunteer Company at Ghadeehi into the B. B. and C. I. Railway Volunteer Corps.

COLONEL G. L. WARDEN, S.C., will retire from the service next month on a pension of £783 5s., payable in England.

LIEUTENANT H. B. WARDEN, S.C., Sub-Assistant Commissary-General, first-class, has been granted an extension of leave for ninety days on medical certificate.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL G. F. HOGG became entitled to the Colonel's allowance from March 3.

A YEAR'S extension of leave on private affairs has been granted to Lieutenant-Colonel J. M. Madden, infantry.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM LOCH, S.C., has been promoted to be a Major on the completion of twenty years' service; and Major E. S. Walcott, infantry, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, on the completion of twenty-six years' service.

DEPARTURE OF THE TROOPSHIP SERAPIS.

H M's TROOPSHIP SERAPIS, Captain A L Douglas, sails to-day for England with 64 officers, 15 ladies, 12 children, 3 servants, 757 men, 81 women, and 187 children. The following is the list of the officers and their families:—Surg and Mrs R L Love, M S; Surg H W Murray, M S; Surg W M Kerin, M S; Surg H Hudson, I M D; Capts Digby and Boulay, 7th D Gds; B P H Flood, Rl West Surrey; W H Denys, A P D; F W L Stanfield, R A; M Beresford, R A; H E Adams, Rl Irish; M J Gibbs, S C; G S Nicholson, Rl Scots; P R Balmain father, S C; F C Briggs, Devonsh; E F Gosset, East York; Capt and Mrs C F Lindsell, Rl Scot Fus; Capts C P Robinson, R A; J T Walker, Derby Regt; W J Beatson, R A; Capt W Crawford, Pens Establishment; Lieuts A C Leslie, S C; J H Balfour, SC; A B Pritchard, S C; Dy Surg-Genl Fraser, M S; Col and Mrs J G Harkness and daughter, North Sea Fus; Col E W L'Estrange, R A; Col and Mrs L B Hole, Rl Worc; Bde-Surg and Mrs E H Roberts and daughter, M S; Bde-Surg and Mrs W Graves and child, M S; Bde-Surg G D Riddell, M S; Surg-Maj and Mrs T B P O'Brien and one child, M S; Surg J D Gunning, M S; Surg and Mrs S K Cotter and two children, M S; Maj and Mrs H W Apperby and child, 9th Lanc; Maj and Mrs M C Seton, Hampshire Regt; Maj F M Robinson, R A; Maj and Mrs J C Stockley, A P D; Maj and Mrs G H Turner and two children, A P D; Maj H E Hudson, Derby Regt; Maj S Boxwell, North Fus; Surg A W Mackenzie, I M D; Surg C Monks, I M D; Surg J G Lewis, M S; Surg F B Maclean, M S; Surg W J Macnamara, M S; Surg T M F Macnamara, M S; Lieut and Mrs F Oswald, S C; Lieuts J Anton, Con Rangers; D Prinsep, R A; A V Briscoe, R A; B P King, SC; W Hill, SC; Lieut and Mrs Hunter, So Wales Bord; Lieut F Rickard, Con Rangers; Lieut and Mrs W C Tribe, Leinster; Lieuts E P Fatcnham, 4th K O Rifles, T Bairnsfather, S C; F F Hyde, East Surrey; A Dewar, Lincoln; W Vane, Durh Lt Inf; F Lloyd, Lincoln; C Barton, Rl Lancaster; H Laurence, East Surrey; P Vigors, Devonsh; two sons of Hony Capt J. Nell, Ord Dept; Capt Garnett Bottfield, R A.

DIVINE SERVICES.

SAINT THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.

FRIDAY, MARCH 12.

8-30 p.m.—Mission Service by the Rev. A. Goldwyer Lewis.

HOW THE COMPLEXION IS RUINED.—It is well known to the medical faculty that the majority of skin diseases are caused, and the complexion ruined, by the use of impure and irritant soaps. The more delicate the skin, the quicker its ruin. The Albion Milk and Sulphur Soap is the purest, the mildest, and most emollient of all the many toilet soaps before the public. Recommended by the entire medical profession. Beautifully white. Delicately perfumed. It is a boon to sensitive skins, and as a shaving soap, it is unequalled. Sold in Tablets by all Chemists.

BOMBAY RACES, 1886.

SECOND DAY.

THE stewards of this meeting treated the race-loving public to as fine a day's racing as could be desired. Though the first two events on the card showed W. O.s against them, the bad look-out which was expected was not realised. Each event which filled was hotly contested, and the order of the day was exciting finishes. Added to the strict observance of punctuality yesterday's racing was a decided success. "Betting was if anything rather brisk, the bookmakers, one of whom, Mr. Miller, leaves by to-day's mail, made a pretty heavy pot. As Mr. Miller will not be present to-morrow, the honorary secretary has secured the services of a Totalisator. This gentleman has come from Lucknow, and was present yesterday, but did not do much owing to the more exciting amusement derived from the bookmakers. He did however a fair business, and only wants to be known to the public to do a roaring trade. Those who patronise the Totalisator find it of course not half so pleasurable as staking heavy metal with the book-makers, but they can secure more favourable odds, and with less chances of having to bemoan fickle fortune. In Calcutta, Lucknow and other cities of the North and North-West this mild way of staking one's money is much in favour, as everything will be, when there are few chances of losing. The Totalisator takes 10 per cent. There was a very fair attendance yesterday, the Grand Stand being pretty full. The weather was pleasantly cool, with a stiff breeze blowing from the north-west. The first contested event was the "Pony Handicap," which resulted in favour of Impulse, carrying 10 stones. The "Oriental Stakes" produced a good race between Sunshine with Wool up, and Shere Ali guided by Keadall. The latter landed the bay gelding the winner, and secured the judge's verdict by the shortest of necks. Baktawar was much fancied for the "Arab Handicap," and carried heavy metal with him. He won easy, with Goldfinder second. The "Arab Selling Stakes" enticed a very large field of ten. Convert had many backers, and Reserved was well supported. The latter won in gallant style, and was put up afterwards but bought in. The "Galloway Handicap" produced four starters, and Little Wonder proved the confidence placed in him was not misplaced, by cantering in the winner.

The following are the details of the contests:—

FIRST RACE.—3 p.m.—"H. H. Aga Khan's Purse"—Rs. 1,000. For all Malden Arabs.

Mr. Locke's b a h Euclid, w. o.

SECOND RACE—3-15 p.m.—"Pony Plate." Rs. 300. For all Ponies. 1½ miles. English and Australian 13-2 to carry 9 st., Arabs 8 st. 7 lb., Country-breds 8 st. 1 lb. allowed for every ½ inch below 13-2. Winners once, 5 lbs.; twice, 7 lbs.; thrice, 14 lbs. extra. Maidens of the day allowed 5 lbs. Entry, &c., as in Pony Race, 1st day.

H H Aga Khan's, a a p Shamshad, w. o.	
THIRD RACE—3-30 p.m.—"Pony Handicap."—Rs. 250. ½ mile. Entrance, Rs. 20. Starting Sweep, Rs. 15.	
Mr Macpherson's c a p Impulse, 10 st. Mr. Locke	1
Mr Walter's, g a p Monkey, 9 st 1 lb	... 2
Mr Maurice's g a p Phantom, 8 st. Native	... 3
H H Aga Khan b a p Peilwahn, 8st 9lb. Native	... 0

Betting—Even on Impulse, 8 to 1 against Peilwahn, 8 to 5 against Monkey, 10 to 1 against Phantom. The four went away at a level start as Major Hickham dropped his flag, Impulse, who had secured the inside with Phantom close up, led the way till the quarter mile. Here Peilwahn tailed off. Phantom retained his place with the chestnut well up. At the straight Monkey and Impulse drew away, and the latter won by a short head. Phantom was a length behind, and Peilwahn pulled up. Time—55 secs.

FOURTH RACE—4 p.m.—"The Melton Stakes"—A purse of Rs. 500. For all Arab ponies, 13-2, and under landed after the 1st September 1885. 5 years old and aged. Ponies to carry 9 st; 4 years 9 st 3lb. 1 lb allowed for every ½ inch under 13-2. Distance 2 miles.

Dr Wilmott's b a p Corister, 9 st. 7 lb. Captain Conran	... 1
Mr Sedley's g a p Velvet, 9 st 3 lb. Owner	... 2
Mr Edwarde's ch a p Hastings, 9 st 3 lb. Native	... 3

Betting—10 to 1 on Chorister, 12 to 1 against Velvet and Hastings. Another good start was effected. The grey led the others at a clipping pace, Chorister contentedly followed the lead for half mile, with Hastings good deal in the rear. At the distance mentioned Chorister challenged Velvet, and, taking command at the turn, cantered in the winner half a length before Velvet, who ran game. The first half mile was done in 54 secs. The time speaks for itself. Time—1 min. 23½ secs.

FIFTH RACE, 4-30 p. m.—The "Oriental Stakes."—Rs. 500 from the fund. For all Arabs and C-B's. Weight for age and class. 1¼ miles. Winners of Rs. 1,000 in added money or cup of that value, once, 5lbs.; twice, 7lbs.; thrice, 14lbs. extra. Maidens allowed 7lbs. Galloways 7lbs. Entry and Sweep as in "Arab Khan Purse."

Mr C N Cama b a g Shere Ali, 8st 7lbs, T Kendall...	1
Hyderabad Confederacy's c a h Sunshine, 8st, Wool	2
Mr Morgan's bk cb h Black Prince, 10st, Gerard.	3

Major Hickham again was fortunate enough to let the three go away at a capital start. Shere Ali with Kendall up did the running with Black Prince close up. Sunshine steered by Wool kept a little in the rear. For a quarter of the distance Black Prince and Shere Ali ran side by side. Before the half mile, however, the former fell back and Sunshine took his place. He then challenged the favorite at the bend, and a pretty close race resulted up the straight. Those who had laid heavy metal on either horse anxiously watched their career. The bay was ahead, but the chestnut ran so well that till within a few yards of the post it was confidently expected he would secure the judge's verdict. Kendall, however, kept the lead, and finished a beautiful race in the shortest of necks. The black mare, from whom much was expected, was third, three lengths behind the second. Time—3 min. 20 secs.

SIXTH RACE—5 p.m.—Handicap for all Arabs. Rs. 500. 1¼ mile. Entrance, Rs. 50. Half forfeit.

H. H. Aga Khan's g a h Bakhtawar, 8st, T Kendall	... 1
Hyderabad Confederacy's b a h Goldfinder, 8st. 7lbs., Wool	... 2
Mr. Walter's g a h Toocan, 8st., Gerard	... 3
The Nizam Sahib of Rajkote's b a h Ayed, Yat. 7lbs. Native	... 0

Betting—20 to 1 against Ayed, even on Bakhtawar, 2 to 1 against Goldfinder, 5 to 1 against Toocan.

A fair start was effected, and Bakhtawar jumped ahead with Toocan at his heels, Goldfinder a little in the rear, and Ayed last. At the half mile the four paired off in two deep, the two former being in front. At the three-quarter mile a slight change was made, Goldfinder coming up joined the leaders. Toocan slightly fell back at the half mile, and Goldfinder came to terms with Bakhtawar. At the bend, however, the latter drew away from his companions, and landed the winner by half a length. Toocan made a good third and Ayed a bad fourth. Time—2 min. 52 secs.

SEVENTH RACE, 5-30 p.m.—Selling Race. All Arabs Rs. 30. ¾ mile. Horses entered to be sold for Rs. 1,200 to carry 10 stones 7lbs, 4lbs deducted for every Rs. 100 below Rs. 1,300. Entrance, Rs. 20.

To be made at 7 a.m, the day before the race.

Mr Cooke's b a h Reserved, 8 st 3 lb, Gerard	... 1
Mr Maurice's c a h Nujaffee, 8 st 7 lb Conran	... 2
Hyderabad Confederacy, g a h Convert, Wool	... 3
Aga Jungee Shah's b a g Shah Baz, 8 st 7 lb, Cassim	... 0
Ali bin Ameer's c a h Knight of the Garter, 8 st 3 lb, Native	... 0
Mr Locke's g a h Ethus, 9st 13lbs, Owner	... 0
H H Aga Khan's g a g Nineveh, 8st 7 lb, Native.	0
Do b a h Prime Minister, 8 st 11 lb, Vinall	0
S A W's b a g Crown Prince, 8 st 7 lb, Ahmed	... 0
Aga Jam's g a h Deceiver (late Redoubt), 8st 7lb, T Kendall	... 0

Betting.—3 to 1 against Convert, 10 to 1 against Reserved, 12 to 1 against Shah Baz, 20 to 1 against Knight of the Garter, 6 to 1 against Nujaffee, 6 to 1 against Ethus, 4 to 1 against Nineveh and Prime Minister, 5 to 1 against Crown Prince, 20 to 1 against Deceiver.

With one false start, which was owing to Knight of the Garter not going up to his companions, Major Hickham sent the large field away all together at the second attempt. Nineveh got away with a slight lead, Prime Minister and Deceiver being close up to him. The others followed in a compact group. The leader took up the running, closely attended by Prime Minister. At the quarter mile Convert forged ahead and came to terms with Nineveh, and passed him. Reserved and Nujaffee both pressed forward, and at the turn lay close up. Reserved in the straight drew away and won comfortably by two lengths. A head separated Nujaffee and Convert. The others pulled up. Time—1 min 20 sec.

EIGHTH RACE—6-0 p. m.—"Handicap for all Galloways"—Rs. 350 added. 1½ mile. Entry 2 G M. Half forfeit.

Abdool Rahman's c a g Little Wonder, 9st 2lbs, Gomer	... 1
Hyderabad Confederacy b a g Sir John, 8st, Wool	... 2
Aga Moochool Shah's b a g Melton, 8st 4lbs, Khudall	... 3
H H Aga Khan's g a p Shamshad, 8st, Native	... 0
Mr Maurice's b a g Deception, 7st 4lbs, Ismael	... 0

Betting.—2 to 1 against Little Wonder, 3 to 1 against Sir John, 10 to 1 against Melton, 25 to 1 against Shamshad, 7 to 1 against Deceiver.

The small field were away at a bad start when the flag fell. Little Wonder made the running with Melton and Deception close up. Shamshad and Sir John, after the quarter mile, tailed in the order mentioned. At the three-quarter Deception fell back, and Shamshad took his place. Sir John here improved his place, after staying in the rear for the greater part of the course. At the bend Little Wonder increased her lead, and won easy, Sir John a length behind, and Melton a bad third. Time—1 min. 23 secs.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Election of three Port Trustees by Chamber of Commerce 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Bombay Club, adjourned, Half-Yearly General Meeting, 4-45.
Band, B. V. R., Gymkhana, 5 p.m.
Polo, Maidan, 5-15.
Band, E. Y. Regt., Apollo Bunder, 6 p.m.
Departure of English Mail, evening.
Promenade Concert, Ladies' Gymkhana.
Gaiety Theatre, Romenyi Concert, 4 and 9 p.m.
Alfred Theatre, 9 p.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived yesterday:—Principality, from Cardiff; Chunda (s) and Colaba (s), Calcutta; and I. M. S. Amberwitch, Aden.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s.s. Knight Errant left the dock yesterday.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Zanzibar direct, per extra s.s. Merka, will be closed at the General Post Office at 5 p.m. to-day.

A BICYCLE and Tricycle contest will be held on Saturday afternoon, for two prizes offered by Mr. James Crowder. The meet will be at the Bandstand.

M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL, DEAN HALL.—A magic lantern exhibition will be given this evening at 7 o'clock. The Rev. Dr. A Fraser has kindly arranged to explain the pictures to the little ones.

POLO.—The game this afternoon is: Black and Yellow—Mr. Barton, Mr. Craigie, Mr. Graham, Mr. Macrae, vs. White—Major Beaver, Mr. King, Captain Hamilton, Captain Phayre. Play to begin at 5-15 p. m.

RESCUED FROM DROWNING.—Lukee, a Hindoo girl aged about ten years, residing at Kandawady, accidentally fell into a well on Wednesday. A man named Appa Amzoota, who witnessed the occurrence, jumped into the well and rescued her.

DISMISSED FROM THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE.—Hanmant Malhar, Vatandar Kulkarni of mauze Savar, taluka Bankapur in the Dharwar Collectorate, having been dismissed from office in consequence of grave misconduct in the discharge of his duties, is hereby declared incapable of serving Government again in any capacity.—*Bombay Government Gazette.*

MUSIC AT THE GYMKHANA.—The following programme of music will be played by the Band of the Bombay Volunteer Rifles at the Gymkhana at 5 this evening:—

Overture	.....	"La Part du Diable"... Auber.
Valse	.....	"Plue d'Or" ..... Waldteufel.
Ballet Music from...		"Gustavus III. (5th Act) ..... Auber.
Polka	.....	"The Cavalier" ..... Fahrbach, Junr.
Quadrille	.....	"Un Bilib in Maschera" ..... Strauss.

(GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.)

MUSIC AT THE APOLLO BUNDER.—The following programme of music will be played by the band of the E. Y. Regt., at the Apollo Bunder, commencing at 6 p. m.:—

March	.....	Russian Cadets ..... Murdoch.
Overture	.....	Die Iafhart Uner Gluck ... ppé.
Selection from Op.	.....	Lone ..... Petrella.
Valse	.....	Hypatia ..... May Cotsanore.
Romance and Polacca	.....	Ch. Le Theire.
Serenade	.....	Standschen ..... Schubert.

(GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.)

LOST PROPERTY.—Hormasjee Framjee, living in Borah Bazaar Street, Fort, reported to the police, on Wednesday night, that his sister, aged 13 years, was at a wedding ceremony at Maneckjee Sett's Wady, Fort, on the 8th inst., she lost a gold bangle and a gold neck ornament, valued at Rs. 155.—Nursilall Bhoglilall, living in Agiary Lane, reported on Wednesday that his daughter, aged nine years, whilst playing in front of his house, dropped off her wrist a gold bangle valued at Rs. 50.

REPORTED THEFT.—Tookaram Ramjee, residing at De Lisle Road, reported to the police on Tuesday night that during his absence from home for four days, some person had opened his box and stolen therefrom gold and silver ornaments, together with currency notes and cash, of the collective value of Rs. 555. Complainant suspects his son and the person with whom the son boarded. His complaint was taken down in writing, and inquiries were instituted. On Wednesday morning, upon a careful search being made by the

ing how greatly they appreciated their brethren who were separated from them by land and sea. A similar opportunity for offering a welcome had never occurred to that court before, and he was sure the appeal embodied in the resolution would not be made in vain. (Hear, hear.) He drew attention to the fact that one of our colonies had shown their amity and friendship by rendering voluntary aid to this country during a time of necessity, and he asked that the committee should proceed with their work without the least delay. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Alderman Lawrence, seconding the motion, said it was desirable the citizens should further as much as possible the kindly feeling which existed between them and our Colonial and Indian empire. (Hear, hear.) As the mover had said, they saw how one of the colonies had sent, at their own cost, troops and munitions of war, to our aid in the Soudan, an act which he considered this country ought to do its utmost to recognise. (Hear, hear.)

The motion was adopted unanimously.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE B I S N Co's steam-ship Colaba, 1,079 tons, Captain R C Cope, arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta, 16th Feb, with a general cargo.

THE ship Principality, 1,699 tons, Captain J Jones, arrived in harbour yesterday from Cardiff, 28th Oct, with a cargo of 2,583 tons coal. She is consigned to the B I S N Co.

THE B I S N Co's steam-ship Chunda, 1,306 tons, Capt J R Gavin, arrived in harbour yesterday from Coast and Calcutta with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Mr. and Mrs Reporter and family, Mr Heerjee and 20 deck passengers.

ARRIVALS.

Mar.	Vessels.	Commander.	From.
11	Principality	Jones	Cardiff, Oct. 28.
	Chunda (s)	Gavin	Calcutta.
	H.M.S. Amberwich	Aves	Aden, March 4.
	Colaba (s)	Cope	Calcutta, Feb. 16.

The following vessels entered for loading yesterday :—
Steamer Nizam, for Trieste, &c.
" Madura, for Coasts and Calcutta.
" Pachnumba, for K Coasts and Kurrachee.
" Sumatra, for China &c
" Colaba, for Rangoon and Moulmein.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Mar.
7 Maharaja (s).....Edge.....Rangoon, Feb. 28.

DEPARTURES.

March 7.—Steamer Goalpara.

DAILY IMPORTS.—MARCH 11.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Clan Monroe s—11 bales printing paper and 1 bale piece-goods, Hajee Dawood Bowla.
Kirby Hall s—35 cases school slates, Allana Abdul Raman.
Belgravia s—26 bales school slates, Heptoolabhoy Caderbhoy.

FROM LONDON.

Atrato s—4 cases paint of sorts, F Fischer and Co; 100 drums linseed oil and 60 firkins white lead, A H Cundabhoy; 476 kegs paint of sorts and 37 ca es dry color, T F Bengalee; 76 cases geneva, D Cowasjee.
Lalpoora s—3 barrels varnish, K Lackmidas; 11 cases confectionery, D Burjorjee Vania; 25 cases matches, A H Ramajee; 45 cases matches, E Shamsoodeen; 27 cases oilmongeries, G Jeewanjee and Co; 9 cases table salt, bacon, and ham; 83 cases whisky, M. Mackenzie & Co; 135 cases port, D Cowasjee.
Australia s—3 cases aniline dye, H Treybee; 326 cases provisions, stationery, soap, hardware, &c, Treacher and Co; 20 cases aniline dye, G Mooljee; 18 cases aniline dye, T Tulsickchund; 3 packages oilmen's stores, bacon, cheese and confectionery, Latham and Co; 2 packages prin ed books, Cooper, Madon and Co; 2 cases printed books, widow of the late Atmaram Sagoon.

FROM GLASGOW.

Arabia s—125 drums mineral oil, S Treybee and Co; 25 cases provisions, Treacher and Co; 100 cases whisky, B and A Hormarjee.
City of Carthage s—37 cases whisky, John M Heyn.
Persia s—33 cases whisky, John M Heyn.

FROM ANTWERP.

Nitrate s—150 kegs red lead, A Biascheck and Co.

FROM MARSEILLES.

Colombo s—5 casks wine, James Connell.

BOMBAY EXPORTS.—MARCH 11.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Penthesilea s—800 cwts myrabolams, J Dagal.
Kirby Hall s—223 bales cotton, Framji, Sands and Co; 500 bales cotton, Ritchi, Stewart and Co; 4,080 cwts wheat, Tyabjee and Co; 1,300 cwts wheat, Ewart, Latham and Co; 600 cwts grain, G Dharmji; 41 bales wool, 3 bales race, and 3 bales coir ropes, Mahomed Coorjee; 115 bales rags, P Dokerda; 787 cwts rice, Goolam Pursbotam; 3 bales cotton, Shaikh Adam Essoobhoy; 100 bales cotton, Lang, Moir and Co; 481 bales cotton, T Hiraram.
Arabia s—1,000 bales cotton, Lyon and Co; 500 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 100 bales cotton, Thos H Moore and Co; 1,000 cwts wheat, Wallace and Co; 1,000 bales cotton, A Biascheck and Co; 100 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Flamsteed s—650 bales cotton, Harvey and Co; 7 bales skins, S Rumonally; 137 cwts black pepper, Currimbey Ebrahimey and Co; 20 bales hides, Hajee Hassen Oomer; 143 cwts dry ginger, M Gaugjee; 4 bales carpets, R A Sheerazee; 32 cases indigo, A R A Cader; 8 bales skins, F Canji; 576 cwts myrabolams, Sodersundram Doss.
Nepaul s—588 cwts barley, 200 cwts grain, A Biascheck and Co; 58 cwts ivory, Essa Thamer.
Lalpoora s—3,000 cwts myrabolams, Ralli Brothers; 1,000 cwts wheat; 1,500 cwts ca tor seed and 215 bales cotton, Lang, Moir and Co; 80 cwts grains, G Hasen; 1,005 cwts myrabolams, Aldridge, Salmon and Co.

FOR HULL.

Dunedin s—4,002 cwts linseed, Remington and Co; 3,300 cwts linseed, Ralli Bros.
Sorrento s—1,603 cwts wheat, Louis Dreyfus and Co.
Miranda s—4,000 cwts linseed, Killick, Nixon and Co; 6 bales hemp and 500 cwts mustard seed, F Bena.
Clan Cameron s—1,400 cwts poppyseed, Toussaint and Boutillier; 800 cwts linseed and 2,000 cwts groundnuts Louis, Dreyfus and Co; 50 bales cotton, Wallace and Co.

FOR HAVRE.

Algoma s—2,321 cwts rapeseed and 4,600 cwts wheat, Volkart Bros; 1,500 cwts groundnuts and 800 cwts rapeseed, Lang, Moir and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

St Ermo s—200 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co; 400 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co; 1,600 cwts wheat and 310 cwts gingelly seed, Lang, Moir and Co; 110 bales cotton, Thomas H Moore.
Olympia s—510 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 400 bales cotton, E Spinners and Co; 2,000 cwts gingelly seed, Lang, Moir and Co; 900 cwts wheat, Wm Bell and Co.
Atrato s—350 bales cotton, Wallace and Co; 1,160 bales cotton, Harvey and Co; 400 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 5,000 cwts wheat, Wm Bell and Co; 88 bales cotton, Punnett and Co.

FOR NAPLES.

Auretta s—2,300 cwts wheat, Lang, Moir and Co.

FOR GENOA.

Auretta s—300 bales cotton, A Biascheck and Co.
Brankilow s—800 cwts linseed, Lang, Moir and Co; 2,000 cwts wheat, Ralli Bros.

FOR TRIESTE.

Lilburn Tower s—200 cwts myrabolams, A Schwaigar; 110 bales cotton, Breul and Co; 210 bales cotton, Lyon & Co; 190 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co; 110 bales cotton, Glade and Co.
Nizam s—330 bales cotton, A Biascheck and Co.

FOR GLASGOW.

Arabia s—4,000 cwts wheat, Wallace and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Carlton Tower s—1,300 cwts groundnuts, Benn, Ashley and Co.

FOR VENICE.

Lilburn Tower s—100 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co; 110 bales cotton, T H Moore.

FOR HONGKONG.

Khiva s—10 bales twist, E D Sassoon and Co; 27 bales twist, Ebrahim Noordin.

FOR KOBE.

Khiva s—50 bales twist, G Manguichund.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Khiva s—11 cwts ivory and 2½ cwts gum, G Nursidas.

FOR SUEZ.

Lalpoora s—150 cwts coffee, Hajee Ahmed Haji Hassen.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—MARCH 9.

Welch, Capt, Bo S C, on leave, from Thal Chotiali.
Hamilton, Capt, Mad 14th Hussars, on leave, from Secunderabad.

MARCH 10.

Beatson, Capt, Bl R A, from Agra.
Pritchard, Lt, Bl 8th S C, on furlough, from Poona.

MARCH 11.

Digby du Boulay, Capt, Bo 7th D Gds, on leave, from Poona.
Maitland, Surgn, Bo I M S, on duty, from Deesa.
FitzGerald, Lt-Col, Mad 3rd Cavy, H C, on duty, from Secunderabad.

DEPARTURES.—MARCH 10.

Tritton, Lt, Bo S C, Comst Dept, to Mhow.
Nugent, Capt, R A, to rejoin, to Bareilly.

MARCH 11.

Welch, Capt, Bo S C, on leave, to Poona.
Nelah, Lt, R H A, on duty, to Kirkee.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS,

By Lieut.-Col. the Hon. L. H. Bayley, Comdt., B. V. R. C.

Bombay, 12th March, 1886.

The Regiment will parade under the Commandant on Saturday next, the 13th instant. Fall in at the Town Hall at 5 p. m. Red uniform with helmets, arms, and accoutrements to be worn. Members who are at the tram terminus at Colaba, Byculla, Grant-road, Girgaum, and Prince's Dock at 4-30 p.m., and those met on their way, will have their fares paid. Members defraying their own tram fares will be refunded the amount on applying after parade to the Instructors. The movements to be done at inspection parade will be practised. 30 rounds of blank ammunition to be issued per man. All ball ammunition to be removed from the pouches before coming on parade. It is particularly requested that all members of the Corps will do their utmost to attend.

There will be a meeting of the sub-committee to consider the subject of clothing at 8-30 p. m. on Tuesday, the 23rd inst., at Quarter Master Soundy's.

The meeting of the Executive Committee Rifle Association ordered to assemble on the 25th inst, is postponed till the 5th of April, 1886.

There will be a meeting of the Council B. V. Rifle Association this day, Friday, the 12th inst, at Quarter Master Soundy's, at 6 p. m. All members are requested to attend.

By order.

H. HODGKINSON, Captain,
Adjutant, B. V. R. C.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(*Bombay Govt. Gazette*, MARCH 11.)

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

The undermentioned Warrant officer is allowed furlough to Europe for twelve months on medical certificate, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—Condr R Norris, Ord Dept.

The undermentioned officer is admitted to the Bo S C, with effect from the date specified, subject to the confirmation of the Rt Hon the Secy of State for India :—Lieut H C E Cave, of the 2nd Battn Bedfordshire Regt, Offg Wing Officer, 17th Bo Infy, 2nd Feb 1885.

H E the Govr in Council is pleased to sanction the incorporation of the Company of Volunteers at Ghadechi into the B B and C I Railway Volunteer Corps.

The furlough to Europe on private affairs granted to Surgn-Major S O'B Banks, I M S, Civil Surgn, Surat, by G G O No 102, dated 24th Feb 1886, is for one year and one hundred and seventy-four days, and not for eighteen months as therein stated.

Col G L Warden, S C, is permitted to retire from the service from the 8th April 1886 on a pension of £785-5-0 per annum, payable in England, subject to H M's approval.

The following extract from a Military despatch from the Rt Hon the Secy of State for India, No 1, dated 7th Jan 1886, is published for general information :—"I have to inform your Govt that Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Major-Genl Sir C G Arbuthnot, K C B, R A, being placed on the staff of the army in India in view to his commanding the Troops in the Bombay Presidency, in succession to Genl the Hon A E Hardinge, C B, with the local rank of Lieut Genl while so employed."

Lieut H B Warden, S C, Sub-Assist Commissary Genl, First Class, is granted an extension of leave for ninety days on medical certificate.

The undermentioned officer of the Staff Corps is entitled to the Col's allowance from the date specified :—Lieut-Col (Bt Col) G F Hogg, 3rd March 1886.

The undermentioned Medical Warrant officer has been permitted by the Secy of State for India to return to duty :—Apothecary H Nowroji.

The undermentioned officer has been granted by the Secy of State for India an extension of leave for the period specified :—Lieut-Col J M Madden, Infantry, one year, private affairs.

The undermentioned officer having completed twenty years' service, six of which have been in the Staff Corps, to be Major from the date specified, subject to H M's approval :—Staff Corps—Capt W Loch, 2nd March 1886.

The undermentioned officer having completed twenty-six years' service, to be Lieut-Col from the date specified, subject to H M's approval :—General List, Infry.—Major (Bt Col) E S Walcott, 9th March 1886.

The undermentioned Medical Warrant officer is allowed furlough to Europe for twelve months on private affairs, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—Assist Apothy V E Nazareth, Subordinate Medical Dept.

The following Native promotions are made, with effect from this date :—7th Bombay Cavy.—Native Gentlemen Ghazi Khan to be Risaldar, Azumtoola Khan to be Ressaidar, and Shadad Khan to be Jamadar.

The undermentioned officer is allowed furlough to Europe for one hundred and eighty-two days on medical certificate, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—Lieut A E Leslie, S C Wing Officer and Adjt, 2nd Bo Infy.

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

License to solemnize marriages is hereby given to the Rev C R Thoburn, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Bombay.

License to solemnize marriages is hereby granted to the Rev W H Stephens, Missionary Methodist Episcopal Church, Bombay.

License to solemnize marriages is hereby granted to the Rev I A Richards, M A, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Bombay.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS, &c.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Major J M Hunter is appointed to be Supt of Surveys under the Rajasthanick Court and ex-officio Assist to the Political Agent, Kathiawar, vice Lieut-Col G E Hancock.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

The Govr in Council is pleased to appoint Mr C F Farran, Bar-at-Law, to act as Judge of H M's High Court of Judicature at Bombay during the absence of the Hon Mr Justice Bayley, or till further orders.

Mr C G W Macpherson, CIE, is appointed to act as Special Judge under Sec 54 of the Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Act, 1879, during the absence of the Hon Rao Bahadur Mahadev Govind Ranade on special duty or till further orders.

Mr Satyendranath Tagore is appointed to do duty as Judge and Session Judge of Nasik during the absence of Mr Baker or till further orders.

Mr G McCorkell is appointed to act as Judge and Session Judge of Khandesh during the absence of Mr Hoskinor till further orders.

Mr Keshavrao Raoji Shrotri, Subordinate Registrar of Shrigonda, is appointed to be a Conciliator under the Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Act, 1879, in the Shrigonda Taluka of the Ahmednagar Dist, vice Mr Balwantrao Govind, resigned. The appointment is made with effect until the 31st July 1886.

Mr Madubou valad Begvajirao, Patil and Inamdar residing at Madi, is appointed to be a Conciliator under the Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Act, 1879, for the Shevgaon Taluka of the district of Ahmednagar vice Mr Narhar Shriniwas, deceased.

A'zam Sakharam Amrit, Acting Head Karkun of taluka Nandurbar in the district of Khandesh, is appointed to be a Magte of the Third Class in the district of Khandesh.

A'zam Shamrao Anant Latkar, BA, Acting Head Karkun of taluka Valva in the district of Satara, is appointed to be a Magte of the Third Class in the district of Satara.

The Govr in Council is pleased to appoint Mr H F Silcock, Magte of the First Class in the district of Sholapur, to be a Visitor of the Dist Jail at Sholapur.

The Govr in Council is pleased to appoint Diwan Munsharam valad Wuttunmal to be a Visitor of the Subordinate Jail at Sehwan in the district of Karachi vice Mr Vishandas, deceased.

The Govr in Council is pleased to invest Rao Saheb Wasudeo Pandurang Late, Mamlutdar and Magte of the Second Class in the district of Khandesh, with power to try cases under the Opium Act, 1878.

Mr Jhamral Lahorimal, Actg Head Munshi of taluka Tando Alahyar in the district of Hyderabad, is appointed to be a Magte of the Third Class in the district of Hyderabad.

Rao Saheb Wasudeo Pandurang Late, Magte of the Second Class in the district of Khandesh, is specially empowered to pass sentences of whipping.

Mr Khanderao Appaji Gupte, Hony Magte of the Second Class within the limits of the City of Poona, is specially empowered to pass sentences of whipping.

Mr L G Fernandez, First Class Subordinate Judge of Ratnagiri, was, in addition to his own duties, in charge of the Judicial duties of the Ratnagiri Dist Court from the 2nd to the 10th Feb. 1886, both days inclusive.

A'zam Narayan Hari Gharpure, Acting Mamlatdar of taluka Chopda in the district of Khandesh, is appointed to be a Magte of the Second Class in the district of Khandesh

Mr Jeysingrao Esji Angria having ceased to reside in Poona, appointing him to be an Hony Magte in the city of Poona and invests him with the powers of a Magte of the first class, is hereby cancelled.

A'zam Anandrao Pandurang, Actg Head Karkun of taluka Jaizoan in the district of Khandesh, is appointed to be a Magte of the Third Class in the district of Khandesh.

Rao Bahadur Chintaman Narayen Bhat and Rao Saheb Abaji Vithal Purohit respectively delivered over and received charge of the First Class Subordinate Judge's Court at Dhulia on the 24th ultimo.

Major S Babington, Dist Supt of Police, Poona is allowed an extension of one day of the privilege leave granted to him in Govt Notification No. 868 dated the 9th ultimo.

Mr Menghraj Tolaram, Actg Head Munshi of taluka Moro in the district of Hyderabad, is appointed to be a Magte of the Third Class in the district of Hyderabad.

A'zam Pirbux valad Mian Mahomed, Head Munshi of taluka Sambar in the district of Shikarpur, is appointed to be a Magte of the Third Class in the district of Shikarpur.

The Rt Hon the Govr in Council is pleased to confirm the following appointment made by the Hon the Chief Justice of H M's High Court of Judicature, Bombay :—Mr Shankar Pandurang Pandit, M A, to act as Depy Registrar and Sealer of the High Court on its Appellate Side from the date of the expiry of the leave granted to him in Govt Notification No. 4886, dated 8th Nov 1885, General Dept during the absence of Mr Khanderao Chimanrao Bedarkar, or until further orders.

Mr. Moha... ...ointed to be Clerk ... ...ointed to be a first grade Dr A D Pollen is appo... ...ased, taking rank next below Mr H J Parsons, but to ... ... seconded during his employment as special Judge under the Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Act.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

The following appointments were made in the Registration Department :—

Dharwar Dist—Mr Bishto Lakshman, Offg Sub-Registrar of Karajgi, from 18th Aug to 17th Nov 1885.

Ahmednagar Dist—Mr Annaji Vaman, Offg Sub-Registrar of Sangamner, from 23rd Oct 1885 to 8th Jan 1886.

Khandesh Dist—Mr Bapu Mahadev, Offg Sub-Registrar of Jaizaon, from 3rd to 9th Nov and 3rd to 6th Dec 1885; Mr Shrikrishna Anandrao, Offg Sub-Registrar of Pachora, on 19th Nov and from 5th to 7th Dec 1885; and Mr Pandurang Ramchandra, Offg Sub-Registrar of Amalner, from 6th to 9th Dec 1885.

Ahmedabad Dist—Mr Bhogilal Varajlal, Offg Sub-Registrar of Dhandhuka, from 18th Nov 1885 to 31st Jan 1886.

Ratnagiri Dist—Mr. Damodar Daji, Offg Sub-Registrar of Khed, from 27th Nov 1885 to 9th Jan 1886.

Kanara Dist.—Mr Sheshgiri Manjaya, Offg Sub-Registrar of Honavar, from 25th Dec 1885 to 1st Jan. and Mr Raghavendra Subrao, Offg Sub Registrar of Yellapur, from 27th Dec 1885 to 3rd Jan 1886.

Bombay Dist.—Mr Parashram Ramchandra, Offg Sub-Registrar of Mandvi, on 18th and 19th Jan 1886.

H E the Gov in Council is pleased to make the following appointments :—Mr G F M Grant, C S, do duty as Collr and Magte of the district of Satara, Dist Registrar and Political Agent, Satara, and to be member and President of the Local Board established for the Satara Dist during the absence of Mr J King C S, or until further orders. Mr F L Charles, C S, to act as Collr and Magte of the district of Thana, Dist Registrar and Political Agent, Thana, and to be member and President of the Local Board established for the Thana Dist, during the absence of Mr Grant, or until further orders.

H E the Govr in Council is pleased to make the following appointments :—

Mr G F Sheppard, C S, to be first grade Commr, and Mr A T Crawford, C S, to be Commr, C D, vice Mr E P Robertson, retiring.

Mr W H Propert, C S, to be second grade Commr vice Mr Sheppard, promoted, and to be Commr, S D, vice Mr Crawford, transferred.

Mr W Woodward, C S, to be Senior Collr vice Mr Propert, promoted.

Mr T D Mackenzie, CS, to be Collr and Magte of the district of Khandesh, and Dist Registrar and Political Agent, Khandesh, and to be member and President of the Local Board established for the Khandesh Dist vice Mr. Propert, transferred.

Mr G B Reid, C S, to be Junior Collr vice Mr Woodward, promoted, and to be Collr and Magte of the district of Broach, and Dist Registrar, Broach, vice Mr T D Mackenzie, transferred, but to continue to do duty as Coll and Magte of the district of Ahmedabad, and Dist Registrar, Ahmedabad, and to be member and President of the Local Board established for the Ahmedabad district during the absence of Mr G H D Wilson, C S, or until further orders.

Mr J H Todd, C S, to be First Assist Collr vice Mr Reid, promoted.

Mr C H Jopp, C S, to be Second Assist Collr vice Mr Todd, promoted.

Mr C G Blathwayt, C S, to be Senior Collr vice Mr A H Spry, C S, retiring.

Mr J F Fleet, C S, C I E, to be Junior Collr vice Mr Blathwayt, promoted, and to be Collr and Magte of the district of Kaira, Dist Registrar, Kaira, and Political Agent, Cambay, and to be member and President of the Local Board established for the Kaira Dist vice Mr Spry, retiring, but to continue on duty with the Govt of India until his services are replaced at the disposal of the Govt of Bombay.

Mr W Allen, C S, to act as Collr and Magte of the district of Kaira, Dist Registrar, Kaira, and Political Agent, Cambay, and to be member and President of the Local Board established for the Kaira Dist during the absence of Mr. Fleet, or until further orders.

H E the Govr in Council is pleased to appoint—Mr Rustamji H Madan, sub pro tem Sub-Assist Conservator of Forests, third grade, Mr M D'Cruz, Sub-Assist Consvr of Forests, first grade, and Mr Nowrojee Vaniel Bathena, sub pro tem Sub-Assist Consvr of Forests, second grade, to act as Assist Consvrs of Forests to fill existing temporary vacancies.

The Govr in Council is pleased to appoint Mr Kashichand Jaychand, Karkun to the Sub-Registrar of Anand in the Kaira Dist, to be Sub-Registrar of Mahudha in the same district with effect from 1st April 1886.

M E H Aitkin, Third Class Assist Collr of Salt Revenue, is allowed privilege leave of absence for two months with effect from the 1st inst.

H E the Govr in Council is pleased to appoint Mr Nanabhai Mancherji to act as Supernumerary Assist Collr of Salt Revenue, in supersession of the orders contained in Govt Notification No. 9730, dated 23rd Dec 1885, in so far as they relate to the appointment of Mr J S E Mulny to act in that capacity.

H E the Govr in Council is pleased to make the following appointments :—

Mr Jehangir Dosabhai Framji to act as First Assit Coll of Customs vice Mr H L Wright, appointed to act as Depy Collr of Salt Revenue during the absence of Mr A C Trevor, C S.

Mr W E Young to act as Third Class Assist. Collr of Salt Revenue in charge of the Account Office during the absence of Mr E H Aitken, and thereafter as Second Assist Coll of Customs during the absence of Mr Trevor.

Mr Ardesir Jehangir Wadia to act as Third Assist Collr of Customs from 1st to 5th March 1886 vice Mr Young, and as Second Assist Collr of Customs from 6th March to 30th April 1886 vice Mr Jehangir Dosabhai Framji, and thereafter as Third Assist Collr of Customs during the absence of Mr Trevor.

Mr J Walsh to act as Third Assist Collr of Customs vice Mr Young during the absence of Mr Aitken.

Mr R N Coghlan, Collr of Customs, Karachi, and Assist Commr of Sea Revenue in Sind, is allowed furlough for one year from such date after the 1st April 1886 as he may avail himself of it.

Mr T Hart-Davies, CS, has been allowed by H M's Secy of State for India an extension of leave on medical certificate for six months.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr J Nugent, CS, Secy to Govt, Revenue, Financial and Genl Depts, is allowed furlough for eighteen months commencing from the 21st May next.

Apothy J Gallagher is appointed House Surgn Jamshedji Jijibhoy Hospital, vice Apothy W Feran, transferred.

H E the Govr in Council is pleased to appoint Surgn K R Kirtikar, L R C P, MRCS, to act as second Surgn, J J Hospital, during the absence of Surgn W K Hatch, MB, MRCS, or until further orders.

H E the Govr in Council is pleased to appoint Surgn-Major D E Hughes, MD, Civil Surgn, Belgaum, to act as Depy Sanitary Commr, Southern Registration District in addition to his other duties, during the absence of Surgn O H Channer, M B, C M.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

H E the Govr in Council is pleased to appoint Mr Hormusjee Kharshedji Kurlavala to be Assist to the Collr of Income Tax for the Town and Island of Bombay.

H E the Govr in Council is pleased, under the provision of Sec 40 of Act II of 1886, to appoint Rao Saheb Narsilal Rewadas to be Collr of Income-Tax in the Gujarat Division with head-quarters at Ahmedabad and the Daskrol Taluka of the Ahmedabad Dist.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

In accordance with the terms of Govt Notification No. 10, dated 18th Feb, 1885, Mr Vishnu Vithal Gole, L C E, is appointed to the Department as an Apprentice in the Grade of Assist Engineers on probation for one year.

The services of Major M J Macartney, R E, Ex Engir, Surat, are placed at the disposal of Govt in the Mility Dept with effect from 5th March 1886, in view to his retirement from the service.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTIFICATIONS, &c.

Messrs H R Cooke and J King respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of Collr and Magte, Satara, on 1st inst.

Mr S M Fraser, Supernumerary Assist to the Collr of Nasik, delivered over, and Mr V B Wadekar, Dist Depy Collr, Nasik, received charge of the talukas of Chandor and Dindori of the Nasik Dist on the 13th ultimo.

The following transfers of Mámlatdárs are made in the Dhárwar and Kanara Dists :—Ráo Sáheb Hanmant Krishna Saraphkand from Kárwar to Kod in the Dhárwar Dist; Ráo Saheb Nagvendra Pándurang, Bengiri, B. A., from Kod to Ranebennur; Ráo Sáheb Hanmánt Bhimaji Tilgulkar, from Hángal in Dhárwar to Karwar; and Ráo Saheb Ganesh Raghonath Sambhaire from Ranebennur to Hangal. These transfers are made on public grounds.

Messrs. A C Trevor and H A Acworth respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of the Collr of Salt Revenue on the 5th inst.

Govind Raoji Aras, third grade Local Fund Vaccinator, Thana Zilla, was granted privilege leave from 8th Dec, 1885 to 7th Feb, 1886 inclusive, and Candidate Vaccinator Purushotam Moreshwar was appointed to act for him.

Mohundas Dhanumal, second grade Local Fund Vaccinator, Hyderabad Zilla, is granted leave without pay from 10th Dec 1885 to 24th March 1886 inclusive, and Laichand Vasanmal, Candidate Vaccinator, is appointed to act for him.

Ningapa Andanapa, second grade Local Fund Vaccinator, Kanara Zilla, was granted privilege leave from 18th Dec 1885 to 23rd Jan 1886 inclusive.

A'zam Parmanandas Harjiwandas, third class Magte in the district of Ahmedabad, is invested with the additional powers.

The undermentioned are granted leave on full pay :—Third class Hospital Assist Ramchundra S Deshmukh, fifteen days from date of departure; Sub-Hospital Assist Sadashew Waman, sixty days from 8th March 1886; and Sub-Hospital Assist Ramchundra Wasudew, sixty days from 3rd March 1886.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.

BOMBAY, 10th March, 1886.

Means of observations at 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.	29·968
Temperature of the Air	76·5
Wet Bulb Thermometer	69·0
Dew Point	65·5
Relative humidity of Air	·690
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded = 10).	0·0
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m.)	81·7
Minimum do. do (read at 10 a.m.)	68·7
General Directions of Wind*	WNW, E, ENE, NW, NNW. N.
Movement of wind in 24 hours*	311

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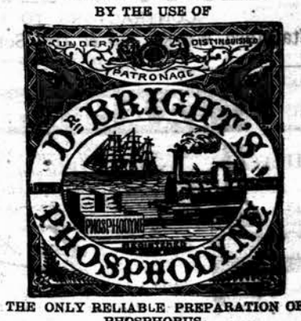

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